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DUPREE

Huguenot's Jean, Thomas, & Louis DuPre of Manskin, Henrico Co., VA

(Note: listed are known  
children; there  
are prob. others)

Louis b. 1680/90 d. Brunswick Co., VA 1748

m.

Luranna

John b. 1710  
m. Lucy Little

Louis

James b. 1720

Thomas

Haley b. 1730

m.

Mary Donaldson

Benjamin Chapman b. 1742  
m. 1773 Patty Hines  
Benjamin Jr.  
Edmund  
(to GA)

Sterling b. 1740 VA  
m. 1767 Susanna Hines  
James  
Sterling, Jr.  
Howell  
David

Bird b. 1750 VA  
m. Celia Rives  
Willis  
Robert R.  
James R.  
Parmelia

Thomas b. 1772 Pitt Co., NC  
m. 1792 Nancy Ann Renn  
Allen Renn  
Redmon Renn  
Finette  
Wm. Redmond  
Thomas Bird

In 1798, Sterling, Sr. & his four sons  
migrated to Davidson Co., TN. His sons,  
David, Sterling, & Howell then migrated  
to the MS Territory by 1810.

It is stated that Sterling, Jr. married  
Susanna Moye; but desc. claim that he  
married Abigail Parker.

Mary Donaldson was the d/o Benjamin Chapman & Mary Donaldson.  
Mary, Sr. was the d/o Benjamin & Mary Chapman.

Susanna Hines was the d/o David & Christian (Edmunds) Hines  
of Sussex Co., VA to Pitt/Edgecombe Co., NC.

Susanna Moye was the d/o John & Mary Moye.

This space reserved for the children of Sterling, Howell, & David Dupree.

Ref: Chronicles of Pitt Co., NC

Ref. to: By the Rivers of Water by W. Harvell Jackson  
for interesting data concerning Sterling, Jr.

Descendants of Thomas DUPREE

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Thomas DUPREE (b.1789 d.1880)

sp: Talitha CRAFT (b.1799 d.1889)

└ Frederick DUPREE (b.1833 d.1911) ————— ?

sp: Suzanne SEYMOUR

└ Alice DUPREE (b.1869 d.1895)

sp: Henry Adam MALLETT (b.1863 m.1888 d.1933) ————— Ancestry ?

└ Orey Odest MALLETT (b.1883 d.1933)

sp: Arabell CRUTHIRDS (b.1895 d.1953)

└ Otis Orey MALLETT (b.1924 d.1988)

sp: Estelle Ruby BOSARGE (b.1927)

└ Henry Barlow MALLETT (b.1981)

sp: Victoria Bernadette SILLOWAY Wife

└ Maria Lanae MALLETT Daughter

└ Sherrie Lynn MALLETT Daughter

└ Sherrie MALLETT (b.1949)

Buried at Oddfellows  
Cemetery Bayou La  
Batre

→ Joseph Oliver Bosarge B. Aug 8, 1893 at  
Lake shore Ms. (Hancock County Ms.)

Brother: Louis Bosarge  
sister: Laura Louise Bosarge

~~Virginia Lott Bo~~

→ Virginia Evelyn Lott B: 1903 at Logtown M



# Ancestors of Nina Mallette

Henry Mallette  
b: March 1864 in Jackson Co., MS  
m: March 28, 1888 in Jackson Co., MS  
d: May 03, 1933 in Jackson Co., MS (Antioch Baptist Cem., Ft. Bayou)

Orey Odeste Mallette  
b: January 03, 1892 in Jackson Co., MS  
d: February 03, 1933 in Jackson Co., MS (Antioch Baptist Cem., Ft. Bayou)

Thomas [or Sterling?] Dupree (also Duprey)  
b: 1787 in GA [where?] *War 1812*  
m: 1815 in Pike Cty., MS *veteran*  
d: Abt 1880 in MS [buried where?]

Frederic Dupree (also Frederick Dupree)  
b: December 15, 1833 in Mississippi  
m: January 17, 1858 in Harrison Co., MS  
d: April 17, 1911 in Jackson Co., MS (Antioch Baptist Cem., Fort Bayou) *Civil War veteran*

Talitha Craft  
b: Abt 1789 in AL [where?]  
d: Unknown in MS [buried where?]

Alice Dupree  
b: February 15, 1869 in Jackson Co., MS  
d: May 01, 1895 in Jackson Co., MS (Antioch Baptist Cem., Ft. Bayou)

Edward Seymour ?]  
b: in Mississippi

Nina Mallette (Robinson)  
b: July 23, 1928 in Ocean Springs, MS  
m: 1953 in Biloxi, MS

Susan Seymore [Notimah/Arapho?]  
b: May 1840 in Mississippi  
d: 1901-1910 in Jackson Co., MS (Antioch Baptist Cem., Fort Bayou) *possibly Choctaw*

[Marie Ryan?]  
b: in Mississippi

Henry Cruthirds  
b: Abt 1807

Henry Cruthirds  
b: July 03, 1831 in Mississippi  
m: May 18, 1876 in Jackson Co., MS  
d: April 19, 1928 in Mississippi [buried where?]

Orabelle Cruthirds  
b: August 18, 1898 in Jackson Co., MS  
d: May 27, 1953 in Jackson Co., MS (Antioch Baptist Cem., Ft. Bayou)

Dawn ?  
b: Abt 1817

unknown [Samuel Martin from S. Carolina?]

Exie Ann Martin  
b: March 15, 1861 in Mississippi  
d: April 29, 1933 in Mississippi [buried where?]

unknown [Mary Lazarus?]

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**DUPREE, HOWELL**

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**DUPREE, HOWELL**

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**DUPREE, HOWELL**

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### **Mrs. Alma Dupree**

Mrs. Alma Dupree, 76, of Ocean Springs died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Dupree was a longtime resident of the Coast. She was retired from the E.R. Moore Company in Ocean Springs. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Ocean Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard C. Dupree, and a son, Gary Dupree.

Survivors include three daughters, Marilyn Andries of Baton Rouge, La., Vina Schonick and Cathy Milazzo, both of Ocean Springs; two sons, James M. Dupree of Bay St. Louis and Jeffrey A. Dupree of Ocean Springs; a sister, Elizabeth Sensebe of Arabi, La.; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, Dec. 15, at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Ocean Springs. Funeral services were held in the funeral home chapel, with burial in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery in Ocean Springs.

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NC DuPrie Data

from Isle of Wight, Va. Will Hbs. by Chapman  
Will of Little, Robert: of the Upper Parish. mentions-Lewis DuPra-the son of  
John DuPra, Dau.-Lucy DuPra. 1736

from Craven Co. Wills H 1700-1796

Oct. 1715-(Court)...After Proclamation, there was Presented into Court a  
release of and relinquishment of 750 acres of land by Mr. David DuPuis unto  
Christo Gale, Esqr. and his heirs and assigns. Ordered to be registered...750  
acres on the sand banks betwix Bare Inlet and Browns Inlet was laid out for  
Sarah DuPuis of Craven Precinct, dec'd., the land lapsed and reverted to the  
Proprietors for non-Payment of the Purchase money and quit rent, the land has  
been taken up and Purchased by Christopher Gale of Beaufort Precinct in a  
Patent dated 1-20-1713/14....David DuPuis of Craven Precinct, Bath Co.,  
Planter, son and heir of Sarah DuPuis, relinquishes any right and title to this  
Property. signed 10-18-1715. Wit: Richard Graves, John Nelson, Jno. Slocum,  
Jacob Miller.  
(Index) Will of David DuPries P9. 64.

from Grimes Hbs. of NC Wills

DuPee, Elias-Craven Co. Aug. 14, 1750-Feb. Ct. 1754

Father & Ex.-Daniel DuPee (my share of the Prize money while on board his  
Majesty's Ship "Bedford", Capt. James Cornwell, Commander) Wit: John Mill,  
Fran. Fontain, Jno. Foster.

Daniel DuPee wit. the 1744 New Hanover Co. Will of Thomas Jennings.

David DuPuisse called "Grandson" in the 1721 Bath Co. Will of Robert Coleman.  
(signed by the Clerk of the Isle of Wight Ct.)

Daniel DuPee wit. the 1753 Craven Co. Will of William Wickliffe.

David & William DuPuis wit: the 1733 Bath Co. Will of John Maxdale.

The 1708 Bath Co. Will of Lionel Reading lists dau. Sarah DuPuis. Davis DuPuis  
an Ex.

from Records of Craven Co. Vol. I by Moore

William Lister of New Bern died in 1743 owing money to many People. Among  
them was Daniel DuPee.

from Craven Co. Ct. Min. Bk. I by Haun

1712-David DePee is made Guardian of Orphan child Jemimah Reed.

from Bk. II

1738-It is ordered that Cornels: Loftin, Phill: TraPnal & Wm. DuPois be  
commissrs. of the roads from Core Creek to the South West Bridge, on the So.  
Side of Neuse.

Deed of sale ack.-220 acres William DuPuis to Thomas Fraivell.

from Bk III

1744-Wm. DuPuis, eldest son of David DuPuis, dec'd., Prays by Richd. Lovet his  
atty. that an order Pass for the division of the estate of the dec'd.

1746-chd. Wm. DuPee came into Court Prayed an order for the sale of his Bro.  
David DuPree estate Granted.

1742-Ordered that John Bryan Pay Danll. DuePee nine Pounds for iron work done  
to the Jail.

1743-Margaret DuPee widow & relect & adm. of David DuePee late of this county

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1744-H deed from Jno. Doncan to Daniel DuPee for two lots of land in Newbern town ack.

1746-Danl. DuPee-delinquent tax

1746-William DuPee, son of David, Proved his rights. 3 whites.

1983 Queries-

Mrs. Gladys Thomas-P.O. Box 356-Liberty, Ky 42539

Isaac Cotham, b.1785 SC, d. 1860/70, m. Sarah DePriest, dau. of Randolph DePriest b. 1755 d.1830.

Mrs. Hlan Babin-P.O. Box 236-Collierville, TN 39018

1. Benjamin Stuart b. Va. c. 3-1824 Morgan Co., Ala. m. 3-7-1798

Greenville Co., Va. to Phata/Faitha DuPree b. Va. d. 7-17-1833 Morgan Co., Ala.

2. Elizabeth Warren m. Lewis DuPree b. ca1727 Isle of Wight Va. Prior to 1775.

DUPree articles on file in SC

SC Historical & Gen. Magazine "The Lineage of Daniel DeuPree" (1768-1848) 71:283.

"DuPre Family"-special collection-Pendleton Dist. Historical & Rec. Commission-Pendleton, SC 29670

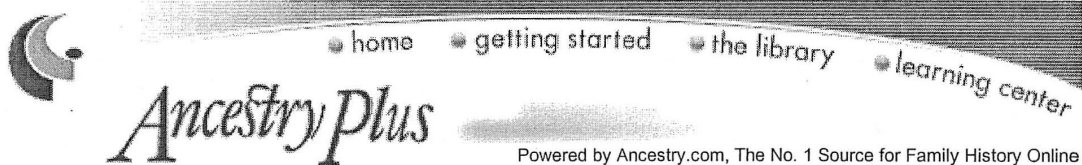
SC Historical Society General File-"DuPre"-Charleston, SC 29401.

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Langley, Emimae E. "The DuPre Trail"-2 vols. SC Library, USC-Columbia, SC.

Salley, H.S., Jr. "DuPre Records" SC Hist. & Gen. Magazine-38:81-82.

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## Global Search

Names: 247031960 Surnames: 2922297  
Databases: 248205

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	Date	Place	Date	Place	
Dupree, Sterling					bydore_1
	Spouse: ? _____ Hines				
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	Spouse: HINES				
Dupree, Sterling					tom_buchanan
	Father: Sterling Dupree Mother: Susannah Hines Spouse: Susanna Moye				
Dupree, Sterling	8 SEP 1740	Brunswick, VA			lisa_burford
	Father: James Dupree Mother: Mary Donaldson Spouse: Susannah Hines				
DUPREE, Sterling	Abt 1740	Virginia	Abt 1796	Pitt County, North Carolina	feonadorf
	Father: Living DUPREE Mother: Living DONALDSON Spouse: Living HINES				
Dupree, Sterling	ABT. 1740	Brunswick Co., Virginia	ABT. 1796	Pitt Co., North Carolina	tom_buchanan
	Father: James Dupree Mother: Mary Donaldson Spouse: Susannah Hines				
Dupree, Sterling	WFT Est. 1741-1769		WFT Est. 1747-1848		bob_dupree
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Charles Kelly Dunn, Sr.

debts were decreased, business in- and the company was able to move to building and purchase additional it. In 1921 Mr. Dunn relinquished his editor to Elder Phillips. This enabled in- centrate more fully on the financial nical operations of the business. In charter was changed and the name of pany was changed to the Free Will 'ress. During this period of time the l Baptist denomination continued to ringing an increased demand for related publications. Through the rk, and patience of Charles K. Dunn, s moved forward safely and progres- fter several earlier moves, in 1941 the as moved into the two-story building Avenue, the location that is familiar to cal citizens, and the one that the Press d until it was moved into the modern e that it currently utilizes.

ugh he by no means worked alone, the development of the press required rts of many people, Charles K. Dunn is great deal of credit for the preservation ancement of the Press. His keen wis- resight, and calm business manage- aw the Press through some difficult nd helped it develop into its current as publisher of Free Will Baptist litera- en after he retired in 1954, his devotion 'ress and his faith in its contribution to omination remained steadfast. Until his n June 29, 1963, he remained active, with the same spirit of faith and con- at had served him throughout his life.

Family records.

— Charles Tyson Dunn

## JACOB ROGERS DUPREE FAMILY

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Jacob Rogers Dupree was the sixth and st child born to Jacob and Sally Spain who at varying times farmed success-

fully in Greene and Pitt Counties settling finally in Pitt. He attended county schools and upon completion of their course of study enrolled at the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro from which he graduated in 1916 with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture and industrial arts. He later was graduated from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. He and his brother, Dennis (who served in Pitt County for many years), were among the first black agricultural agents in North Carolina.

After completing his formal education, Jacob was employed at Bricks College, Enfield, N.C. From there he was transferred to Elizabeth City State College where he served as science teacher. He later taught at Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Florida. He became principal of Selma High School, Selma, N.C., a position he relinquished to accept a position with the Naval Yard in Washington, D.C. He was also a licensed building contractor. He died on February 21, 1950.

He was married in the early '20's to the former Mattie Laura Porter, daughter of George H. and Amanda Criss Porter of Rocky Mount, N.C., who were by profession respectively, a teacher and a nurse. After a stay in Selma, the Duprees moved back to Farmville where Mattie Porter Dupree served for 38 years as an elementary teacher at what is now the H.B. Sugg Elementary School, rounding out a teaching career that cast her in the role of building principal as well as classroom teacher in several communities. Prior to coming to Farmville, she taught briefly in Spring Hope and in Nash, Wilson and Edgecombe counties. She is a graduate of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C.

There were three daughters born of this union: Marian M., Lillian Ruth, and Mattie Louise. All three were graduated from St. Augustine's College. Marian Dupree Lewis did further study at South Carolina State; Lillian Dupree Bradley received a Master of Science from A. & T. State University and a Master of Arts and the Sixth Year Certificate from Columbia University, New York, N.Y.; and Mattie Dupree Mayes, the Master of Science from A. & T. State University. They have all taught in the Pitt County Schools. In addition, Marian taught in the public schools in South Carolina and Georgia; Lillian has served for 18 years as a supervisor of instruction with the Pitt County Schools while Mattie formerly taught at Southern University and in the public schools of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

There is one grandchild, Byron Christopher Mayes.

Reading and music were the two major family hobbies with family members rendering vocal and instrumental selections often at various community events. At home many happy hours were spent in pursuit of these pastimes.

Sources: Family records and personal knowledge.

— Mrs. Mattie P. Dupree  
and Lillian Dupree Bradley

## THE DUPREE FAMILY

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Among the Huguenot settlement in Manakin, Virginia, are listed the names of Jean and Thomas DuPre. Jean DuPre's will, Henrico Co., Va., 1734, mentions his brother, Louis DuPre.

Louis DuPre, b. c. 1680-90, d. after July 12, 1748, Brunswick Co., Va., and wife, Lurana, moved to Brunswick Co., Va. in the area that is now Greenville Co., Va. and had known children: John DuPre, b. c. 1710, m. Lucy Little; Louis DuPre, b. c. 1715-25; James DuPre, b. c. 1720; Thomas DuPre and Haley DuPre, b. c. 1730, d. c. 1807, Greenville Co., Va. (His son, Haley DuPre, b. c. 1759, m. Bettie Clarke of Petersburg, Va., and died Dec. 1829, in Wake Co., N.C., naming eleven children in his will.)

James DuPre, b. c. 1720, Va., d. c. 1780, Pitt Co., N.C., m. c. 1753, Mary Donaldson, dau. of Benjamin Chapman Donaldson and wife, Mary of Surry Co., Va. (Benjamin Chapman Donaldson's mother, Mary, was the dau. of Benjamin and Mary Chapman.) James and Mary DuPre, and sons, Sterling, Benjamin Chapman and Bird DuPre, of Brunswick Co., Va., Meherrin Parish, moved to the area of Pitt and Edgecombe Counties, including the county line, south side of the Tar River, west of Autrey's (Otter) Creek, purchasing land in March, 1771, from Benjamin Evans and wife, Mary. James and Mary DuPre had son, Thomas DuPre, born in Pitt County in 1772.

Sterling DuPre, son of James DuPre, b. c. 1740, Va., d. c. 1796, Pitt Co., m. c. 1767, Va., Susannah Hines, b. Oct. 15, 1745, Albemarle Parish, Va., dau. of David and Christian Edmunds Hines, formerly of Sussex Co., Va., but later of Pitt and Edgecombe Counties. Sterling DuPre is listed as Patroller, Committee of Safety, Pitt Co., July 1, 1775 and Feb. 13, 1776, a 1st Major, Militia Field Officer, Dec. 20, 1787, and a trustee of Martinsburg Academy. Sterling and Susanna DuPre had known children: James, Sterling, Jr., Howell and David. Son, Sterling, Jr., m. Susanna Moye, dau. of John and Mary Moye. In 1797, Sterling, Jr. sold to Thomas DuPre 1070 acres in Pitt and Edgecombe (mentions Autrey's Creek, Long Branch and John's Branch) and in 1798 the four sons of Sterling DuPre, Sr. moved to Davidson Co., Tenn., where they owned land originally purchased by their father. Son, James DuPre, b. c. 1770, Brunswick Co., Va., d. 1819, remained in Williamson Co., Tenn. (formerly part of Davidson Co.) and m. Dec. 12, 1798, Nancy Nichols, dau. of John Nichols. James and Nancy DuPre had children: James C., John H., Minerva, Amanda Malvina Fitzallen, and Sarah.

David DuPre, son of Sterling, Sr., bought land in Montgomery Co., Tenn., then accompanied his brothers, Sterling and Howell to the Mississippi Territory. Sterling DuPre, Jr. is listed in both 1820 and 1830 Jackson Co., Miss. Censuses, was a Lt. Col. of Jackson Co. Miss. Militia in 1815, and was a delegate to the Pearl River Convention in 1816. *Miss. Territorial Papers* and *Cain's Four Centuries on the Pascagoula* mention many of his exploits "in





The "Dupree Place" before two story columns were added by the Moore family.

ding the people along the Pascagoula  
against the Spanish rule." Howell DuPree is  
ed in the 1820 Baldwin Co., Ala. Census  
also mentioned in the *Miss. Territorial*  
*pers.*

Benjamin Chapman DuPree, Sr., son of  
nes and Mary DuPree, was born in Bruns-  
k Co., Va., c. 1742, and d. in Pitt Co. about  
5. He m. c. 1773, Patty Hines, b. May 14,  
7, Albemarle Parish, Va., dau. of David  
Christian Edmunds Hines. He was listed as  
troller, Pitt Co. Committee of Safety, June  
1775 and July 1, 1775. He was also listed  
Major Benjamin DuPree in the *N.C. Journal*,  
tax Weekly paper, Apr. 30, May 14, and  
e 4, 1798. His land was adjacent to James  
Sterling DuPree's land since deeds men-  
Autrey's Creek, Tar River and his father's  
brother's lands. Benjamin Chapman Du-  
Sr. and wife, Patty, had children: Ben-  
Chapman DuPree, Jr., b. c. 1777, Pitt  
d. c. 1829, Twiggs Co., Ga., m. Martha  
n?), d. Feb. 2, 1826, Twiggs Co., Ga.;  
nds DuPree, b. c. 1775, Pitt Co., d. c.  
Twiggs Co., Ga., m. Elizabeth, d. Jan.  
1826, Twiggs Co., Ga.

Benjamin Chapman DuPree, Jr., Martha  
DuPree and Edmunds DuPree sold 893 3/4  
acres "south side Tar River and near James  
DuPree's corner, Edmunds DuPree's corner,  
Thomas DuPree's corner, Benjamin C. Du-  
Pree's line, Jan. 15, 1818, to John and Ivy  
Foreman and moved to Georgia.

Sources: Va. and N.C. county records, Va. and N.C.  
State Archives, Huguenot Society papers, Family Bibles,  
Diaries, Cemeteries, newspapers and personal family pa-  
pers.

— Ysobel DuPree Litchfield

## CAPTAIN BIRD DUPREE

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Bird DuPree, son of James DuPree (proved  
by land records), was born c. 1750, Meherrin  
Parish, Brunswick Co., Va., and moved with  
his father and brothers, Sterling and Benjamin  
Chapman DuPree, to Pitt Co. in 1771. He  
married, in Va., Celia Rives, b. Feb. 9, 1758,  
Albemarle Parish, Va., d. c. 1830, Pitt Co.,  
dau. of Peter and Eliza Rives and widow of  
Thomas Heath of Sussex Co., Va. Bird DuPree

owned land in Edgecombe (from his father)  
which mentioned Bee Branch and county line,  
and land divided in Pitt Co. at his death, 1806,  
mentioned Tar River, Otter Creek (Autrey's),  
Thomas and Benjamin DuPree's lines, etc. It is  
thought that the old house standing on #43  
near the road to DuPree's Landing is the old  
Bird DuPree home.

Willis DuPree, son of Bird and Celia DuPree,  
b. 1790, d. Jan. 12, 1849, buried Williams'  
Cemetery near DuPree's Crossroads, m. first,  
Priscilla Darden Williams, widow, and second,  
Elizabeth Moye, b. 1810. Willis had no known  
children, but at the death of his brother,  
Robert, Willis became guardian of his  
brother's children. Louis Bird DuPree is  
known to have lived with his Uncle Willis for a  
number of years. At the death of Willis DuPree,  
his wife, Elizabeth, contested his will in Edge-  
combe Co., and the 1850 Edgecombe Estate  
Papers are most informative about the Bird  
DuPree family.

Robert R. DuPree, son of Bird and Celia  
DuPree, was born c. 1780 and d. 1822. He  
married Rachel Goff, b. c. 1787, d. after 1851,  
dau. of Patience Goff. (Rachel Goff DuPree  
married William Edwards after the death of  
Robert DuPree.) Robert and Rachel DuPree  
had children.

1. Washington DeLafayette DuPree, b.  
1813, d. 1864, who had a son, James DuPree,  
b. 1843.

2. James W. DuPree, b. Oct. 9, 1817, d.  
Nov. 7, 1887, who married Feb. 12, 1861,  
Winneford Wells and had children: Olivia A.  
DuPree, b. Sept. 16, 1867, d. Mar. 11, 1952,  
who eloped, April 12, 1887, with James Mur-  
ray Williams, b. July 22, 1864, d. Aug. 14,  
1922, a cousin, son of Willis R. Williams; and  
Robert Willis DuPree, who moved to Ft.  
Myers, Florida.

3. Louis Bird DuPree, b. April 8, 1815, d.  
Apr. 15, 1884, married, first, 1842, Finnette  
Amanda Williams, d. June 12, 1843, a cousin  
and dau. of Robert Williams and Finnette Du-  
Pree. Louis Bird DuPree married, second, June  
2, 1846, Mary Eliza Shirley, b. Feb. 14, 1830,  
d. Sept. 20, 1907, gr. dau. of Henry Shirley of  
Edgecombe Co. Their children were: Henry W.  
DuPree, b. Dec. 23, 1884, m. first, Fanny A.  
Ricks, d. Dec. 23, 1884, m. second, Harriette  
Louisa Brake, b. Jan. 22, 1849, d. Feb. 19,  
1914, dau. of R.R. Brake; Margaret Ann  
Rachel DuPree, (William Ann) b. Jan. 12,  
1850, m. R.H. Ricks; John R. DuPree, b. June  
26, 1853, m. Mary Eppes; Frank Gerald Du-  
Pree, b. Feb. 17, 1855, d. Oct. 26, 1939, m.  
July 1, 1896, Ann Olivia Overstreet, d. Aug.  
11, 1955, dau. of James H. Overstreet and  
Jane E. Ellinor; Louis Bird DuPree, Jr., b. Aug.  
5, 1857, d. Dec. 20, 1925, m. Dec. 22, 1886,  
Harriet Parthenia Williams, b. Oct. 8, 1854, d.  
June 10, 1933, a cousin, dau. of Willis R.  
Williams; Willis R. DuPree, b. Aug. 2, 1868,  
m. June 17, 1903, Emma J. Williams, a  
cousin, dau. of Willis R. Williams; Martha  
Verona DuPree, b. May 2, 1863, m. William  
M. Smith; Allen Renn "Guinnie" DuPree, b.  
Aug. 17, 1871, m. Annie Ban Owens of Ply-  
mouth, b. 1881.

4. Margaret Ann DuPree, b. 1813, m. her  
cousin, Redmond Renn DuPree, b. 1803, d.



1877, son of Thomas DuPree, and had children: Martha A. E. DuPree, b. 1835, m. Nov. 22, 1854, David V. Mercer; Mary Jane DuPree, b. 1837, m. Oct. 27, 1857, Charles Henry Jenkins, son of Samuel P. Jenkins; Parmelia DuPree, b. 1840, m. March 11, 1858, William H. Knight; Willie R. DuPree, b. 1843; Julia C. DuPree, b. 1845; Celia DuPree, b. 1848, m. Dr. Charles Killebrew, son of Churchill Killebrew and Mary H. Jenkins; James Thomas DuPree, b. Nov. 24, 1851, d. July 25, 1899, m. Sarah Ann Pitt; Margaret R. DuPree m. Dr. Mark B. Pitt.

James R. DuPree, son of Bird and Celia DuPree, b. Nov. 16, 1796, Pitt Co., d. Feb. 1858, Jackson, Louisiana, moved to West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, where he m. first, June 2, 1823, Elizabeth Chaney, b. Sept. 18, 1799, d. Apr. 22, 1839, and m. second, c. 1840, Henrietta Johnson. Their children were: Mary Seselia, Susan Henrietta, Sarah Parmelia, James W., Thomas Bird, Robert L., Willis and Benjamin C.

Parmelia DuPree, dau. of Bird and Celia DuPree, m. by 1807, William B. Jones, son of Henry Jones, and had a son, Bird Jones. The last known record for the Jones' is the following: *Passports Issued by Governors of Georgia, 1810-1820*, by Mary G. Bryan, Director, Ga. Dept. of Archives and History, 1964: "May 14, 1812 — That a passport be prepared for Mr. William B. Jones with his wife and one negro from Pitt Co. N.C., to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country."

— Ysobel DuPree Litchfield

## THOMAS DUPREE

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Thomas DuPree, the youngest son of James DuPree and Mary Donaldson, was born in 1772 in Pitt County. According to the Minutes of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the Contentnea Assoc., "He was received a member into the Baptist Church at Town Creek, Edgecombe Co., and was baptized by Elder Joshua Barnes on the second Sunday in July, 1803 . . . On the second Sunday in April, 1810, he was ordained to the ministry. He had the pastoral care of the Church at Town Creek until a few months previous to his death . . . was very efficient in filling the several stations to which he was called during his ministerial career. Prompt to his engagements, punctual in filling his appointments, unless providentially prevented; a strict disciplinarian, he was often chosen Moderator at church conference, and sometimes in Associations. In oratory and elocution he was surpassed by but few of his compeers. Affable and courteous, in manners and deportment, a keen penetrating eye, shrill and impressive voice, of pressing and pathetic address, persuasive in argument; he seldom failed to have the attention of his congregation . . ." Thomas DuPree "departed this life, Tuesday, the 4th of March, 1854, in the 81st year of his age". He was buried at the DuPree Place but this cemetery was plowed under after it was sold in 1904.

At about age 20, 1792, Thomas married Nancy (Ann) Renn, b. c. 1772, d. Aug., 1842

or 1843, dau. of William Renn and wife, dau. of David Hines of Edgecombe Co., formerly of Sussex Co., Va. Thomas and Ann DuPree had children: (1) Allen Renn DuPree, b. c. 1794, d. c. 1823, m. c. 1820, Nancy Tison, dau. of Cornelius Tison. (She was previously married to Thomas Harris and had three children.) Allen Renn and Nancy DuPree had one son, Allen R. DuPree, b. c. 1821, d. Dec. 9, 1845, who m. Aug. 19, 1843, Mary Thigpen, dau. of William Thigpen. (She later married Eli Cherry) Allen R. DuPree, Jr. and wife, Mary DuPree had one son, Allen F. DuPree.

(2) Redmond Renn DuPree, b. c. 1803, d. 1877, Edgecombe Co., married, c. 1833, his cousin, Margaret Ann Rachel DuPree, b. c. 1813, dau. of Robert DuPree and Rachel Goff. (Their children are listed under "Bird DuPree".)

(3) Finette DuPree, b. Oct. 1797, d. Apr. 1, 1871, age 73 yrs., 6 mo., 7 days, buried Williams Cemetery. She married Robert Williams, son of Richard Williams, b. 1798, d. Nov. 18, 1834, age 36 yrs. 5 mo., buried in the Williams Cemetery. Their children were: Mary Ann Eliza Williams, m. Sept. 15, 1838, Benjamin May III, b. Jan. 13, 1813, d. Feb. 24 (21?), 1860, son of Benjamin May and Penelope Grimes; Willis Redmond Robert Williams, b. Sept. 3, 1828, d. Sept. 8, 1909, age 83, buried Williams Cemetery. (He was Master of the Local and State Grange; Chairman, Agriculture Committee of N.C. Senate; Trustee, Carolina Christian College, Ayden, N.C., 1895; Member Pitt Co. Board of Education; J.P. for 20 years; Member of N.C. House and Senate from 1866 to 1890; a founder of N.C. State University, Raleigh; "Devoted member of Christian Disciples Church for 59 years".) Willis R. Williams m. Dec. 13, 1853, "at the Baptist Church near Edenton", Harriett Penelope Leary, b. Dec. 1832, d. July 30, 1898, age 65, dau. of Col. Thomas H. Leary and wife, Parthenia, of Edenton. (She is also buried in the Williams Cemetery); Richard Thomas Williams, d. Apr. 28, 1837, buried Williams Cemetery; Finnette Amanda Williams, d. June 12, 1843, buried Williams Cemetery, m. Louis Bird DuPree (See Bird DuPree).

(4) William Redmond DuPree, b. 1805, Pitt Co., d. April 3, 1854, Pitt Co., m. first, Dec. 26, 1827, James C. Boone, d. Sept. 16, 1836, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Guion. He married second, Jan. 29, 1840, Martha Ann Rebecca Tunnell, b. May 25, 1817, d. Jan. 28, 1893, buried Crisp. Children by first marriage were: Mary Frances DuPree, b. Aug. 22, 1832, d. June 12, 1892, m. Aug. 24, 1848, Elisha Abrams, b. Feb. 7, 1828, d. Sept. 5, 1885, both buried Crisp. (Hester Phelps Gaskins, Mrs. Claude, of Greenville, is a member of this family.); William T. DuPree, b. Aug. 12, 1833, d. Sept. 12, 1891, m. Latitia Frances Smith; Martha DuPree m. Noah DeShields of Arkansas. Children by second marriage were: Ann DuPree; Joseph Ann DuPree; Sarah Ann DuPree, m. Mr. Walston; Rebecca Ann DuPree, b. July 1843, d. Aug. 30, 1911, buried Eagles Cemetery, Crisp, m. first, April 4, 1858, Joshua Cummings, m. Second, W.G. Little.

(5) Thomas Bird DuPree, b. July 22, 1812,

d. Sept. 23, 1882, buried DuPree Place. Thomas DuPree lived with his youngest son Thomas Bird DuPree, the last years of his life and on August 12, 1848, deeded to Thomas Bird DuPree the DuPree Place, then 520 Acres "North side Autrey's Creek, bounded on west by Edwards and Stephen Cobb, on South by John and Allen Matthews, and by heirs of Dempsey Cobitt, on East by Redmond DuPree."

Thomas Bird DuPree m. first, Feb. 10, 1842, Penina May, b. Mar. 31, 1818, d. July 26, 1847, dau. of James and Susan May. The children were: Robert Williams DuPree, b. Nov. 11, 1842, d. Oct. 14, 1863, Sharpsburg Civil War; Benjamin Franklin DuPree, b. Mar. 6, 1844; Laura Penelope DuPree, b. July 22, 1845, d. May 13, 1897, m. Nov. 2, 1860, William B.F. Newton; Joseph Alvin DuPree, b. Jan. 2, 1847, d. Aug. 23, 1901, m. May 1, 1882, Judith Deans Boone, b. Nov. 2, 1858, Northampton Co., d. Mar. 18, 1937, Miami Fla., dau. of William Boone and wife, Judith Perry Deans of Northampton Co.

After the death of Penina May, Thomas Bird DuPree m. on May 4, 1849, her sister, Sarah W. May, b. June 2, 1824, d. June 14, 1888, Halifax Co., buried DuPree Place, Pitt Co.

Their children were: Thomas DuPree, b. Mar. 29, 1855, d. Sept. 13, 1880; Francis Marion DuPree, b. Nov. 28, 1856, d. July 27, 1912, buried Farmville, m. May 10, 1882, Adeline Gertrude May, b. Nov. 19, 1863, d. Nov. 18, 1901, buried Farmville. (They had one son, Paul Clifford, b. July 29, 1883, d. July 18, 1911, and were divorced June 29, 1885. She m. J.A. Lorenzo DeVisconti, had children, Tabitha Marie DeVisconti and Susan May DeVisconti, and later remarried Francis Marion DuPree.); Redmond Renn DuPree, b. Apr. 22, 1859, d. Sept. 18, 1880; James W.W. DuPree, b. Dec. 15, 1850.

— Ysobel DuPree Litchfield

## WILLIAM THOMAS DUPREE

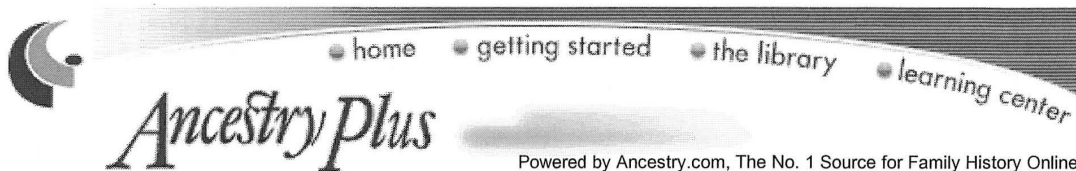
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William Thomas DuPree, b. Aug. 12, 1833, d. Sept. 12, 1891, was the son of William P. DuPree and James C. Boone. He married Aug. 27, 1863, Laticia Frances Smith, b. Mar. 18, 1839, d. Mar. 21, 1908, dau. of Mary Sumner. He and his wife are buried behind the old Redmond Renn DuPree home near Town Creek on #258.

Their children were: (1) Ernest Leon DuPree, m. first, Mar. 4, 1898, Cora Ellen Brown, m. second, Feb. 5, 1913, Molly Moore; m. third, Sept. 13, 1930, Annie Lou Beach. (2) Julius Wright DuPree, b. Oct. 19, 1864, d. July 2, 1925, m. Mary Mildred Jenkins, b. Nov. 25, 1870, d. Aug. 20, 1941; (3) Rachel Pitt DuPree, b. July 21, 1873, d. Nov. 22, 1944, m. Edward Walter Norville; (4) Margaret Laticia DuPree, b. Nov. 19, 1867, d. Jan. 10, 1939, m. W.T. Dunford, b. May 27, 1862, d. Oct. 30, 1898; (5) James Thomas DuPree, b. Jan. 25, 1871, m. May 4, 1898, Leah Almir Jenkins, b. Sept. 19, 1878.

Their children were: Celia Mildred DuPree, b. Dec. 22, 1901, m. first, Sept. 20, 1922

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### Sterling DuPree

One of the most colorful denizens of the Pascagoula River region during the twilight days of the Second Spanish Rule was Sterling DuPree. In most history books, he is overshadowed by the Kemper Brothers in the short-lived West Florida Revolution. The Kempers worked the St. Stephens-Fort Stoddard and the Natchez-Baton Rouge ends of the Golden Crescent, but it was DuPree and Major William Hargreave who made the telling blow in the center at the mouth of the Pascagoula. They captured the Old Spanish Fort, confiscated several schooners belonging to John B. Budreau, Anthony Krebs, and a colored man named Augustin. They also appropriated household goods and other loot from the various settlers.

DuPree might have been a pirate or bandit in the eyes of some, but he was a patriot and hero to most of the big names along the River. They elected him Captain of the District, and sent him to the Pearl River Convention in 1816 as their representative. DuPree was put on a County commission to establish the first courthouse in Jackson County, in 1812. It was placed around what is now Benndale in present George County. There was a John Budreau on the same commission. It is problematical whether it was the same one he had robbed or not!

Major George Farragut, or Farragout, was appointed by Governor Claiborne as the first Justice of the Peace in Jackson County for the express purpose of bringing DuPree to trial for piracy and banditry, but no one would serve the warrant and he was never apprehended. He remained on the roll of tax payers until 1830, and then disappeared from the records.

Major Farragut wrote to Governor Claiborne at New Orleans and stated that DuPree had a house about two miles below the "line of demarkation"; that meant the 31st parallel (boundary running through the State above Wiggins and Lucedale).

'Pree Eddy and 'Pree Creek mark the location of the old homestead to this day. They are about two miles below Merrill. DuPree owned several hundred acres there.

A trip to 'Pree Eddy today by boat fires the faculty of imagination. The one-hundred-yard-gat that leads from the river

into the 5-acre-lake or eddy could easily have been defended by a small garrison. The high bluff between the river and this body of water would have made a splendid "lookout" tower. The river could have been surveyed by one person for a considerable distance in both directions. High bluffs behind the lake would have been a suitable location for a big house or fort. Thick swamps lie ominously about on three sides.

This could be the substance and setting for a good novel on this colorful frontiersman who dwells in the shadows of the West Florida Revolution during the last days of the Second Spanish Rule.

### Declaration Of Independence

An army of considerable strength stormed the Spanish Headquarters at Baton Rouge September 23, 1810, and raised the Lone Star Flag of the Republic of West Florida. Three days later, an assembly of citizens, of our area, met in St. Francisville to set up a separate government. The signers of this Declaration of Independence were:

John J. Abner	John Elliott	P. S. Munson
Solomon Armstrong	George Eubanks	Aaron Parker
William Bartlet	John Eubanks	Gabe Parker
Joseph Burns	William Eubanks	Hubbard Parker
Gabriel Burrus	Willis Fairbanks	Lewis Parker
Eli Crocket	William Flurry	Ed Smith
James Davis	John H. Gray	John Ward
James Davis, Jr.	Allen Goodin	Patrick Ward
Walter Davis	John Haven	Moses Ward
Fossett Douglass	Michel A. McCarty	Henry Water
John Douglass	William Mills	George Williamson
Sterling DuPree		

The signers of the credentials were: Captain of the District: Sterling DuPree; First Lieutenant: Gabriel Burrus; Second Lieutenant: William Eubanks.

This impressive list of names is still to be echoed in the names of citizens of George County today. This is a Declaration of Independence we have not heard much about!

On October 26 the new Declaration of Independence was drawn up and, a president and other officers were duly elected. We have no record of who they were. The following day President James Madison issued a proclamation annexing West Florida as a part of the Louisiana Purchase. It was then that Sterling DuPre and others launched their campaign of pillage and terrorism in Pascagoula.

On December 7, the United States Government seized Baton Rouge and raised the American Flag. George Farragut, War of Independence hero, was sent from New Orleans to Pascagoula as a bona fide Justice of the Peace.

A move was made to make West Florida another American State but, on January 6, 1811, the United States Flag was raised at Pascagoula and the rebellion came to an end. Dr. William Flood, of New Orleans, was sent to declare the Spanish Parishes of Biloxi, Pascagoula, and Mobile as being a part of Louisiana. Even to this day, the state of Louisiana has retained the Parish system.

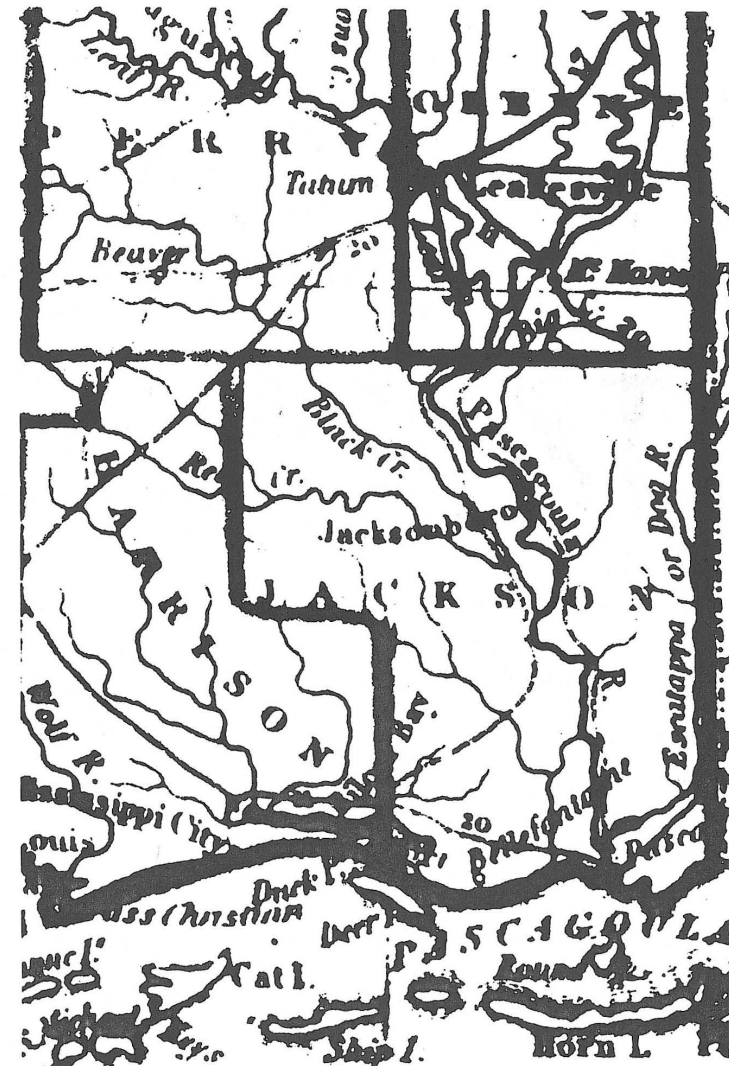
Greene County, named for General Nathaniel Greene, was organized out of the great sprawling County of Washington, which spread from the Chatahootchee to the Mississippi Rivers, in 1811.

On May 14, 1812, West Florida, from the Perdido River to the Pearl River, was annexed to the Mississippi Territory. Those who still insist on "States Rights" might well note that in any squabble between the United States Government and a local unit, the Federal Government wins!

### Mississippi Territory (1812 - 1817)

On September 7, 1812, Governor David Holmes, now top man for the Mississippi Territory, declared all of the area from Mobile to Pearl River below the 31st Parallel, the County of Mobile. That placed our land in Mobile County and under the Mississippi Territorial Flag.

Civil Officers for the County were: Wheeler Gresham, Noel Jourdan, and Robert Williamson, justices of the quorum court. George Davis and Benjamin Youngblood were named justices of



Detail from a map of Mississippi made in 1817. It shows Jacksonboro as the County Seat of Jackson County.

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The majestic beauty of McRae Bluffs, below the entrance of this circular lake, is a natural monument to this man who founded Enterprise, worked for the laying of the old M and O Railroad, founded the Eastern Clarion (forerunner of the Jackson Clarion Ledger), and who gave the state both a governor and a U. S. Congressman from his manly loins.

We turned into a shady channel, which from our map we mistook for the Smith Dead River. A quiet-eyed lad standing in the prow of a rowboat moored to bending willows, corrected our error. He said that this was "Booger Hole Cut-Off." A little lady under a sheltering splint bonnet was fishing from the stern and kindly ventured that the Smith Dead River was two or three miles farther upstream. We found that she was correct. But we did not find "Booger Hole Cut-Off" on our map. Maybe the enthusiastic fishermen in this area have seen that it did not get there!

To a greater degree the river returned to the "Smith Wash," as it is also called, in 1961, during the last big flood. So much of the water has been diverted last fall we were unable to drop down from Merrill to the two confluences of Pree Creek. There, Sterling Dupree was once laird of his sprawling acres.

The ride back to where Thomas Bilbo was once a landed prince, surveyor and Jackson County patriot, was swift and smooth. It was downstream with a windless surf. (In Bilbo's home the first county seat of Jackson County was set up in 1811.)

A warm sun had already sent cud-chewing cattle to the shade of willows. Blue herons and white egrets "integrated" in social groups along the Pascagoula. A silvery Swallow-Tail Kite hovered over us in a sharp graceful outlines against a bullet-colored sky. A three o'clock sun gleamed underneath his neatly sculptured wings and tail.

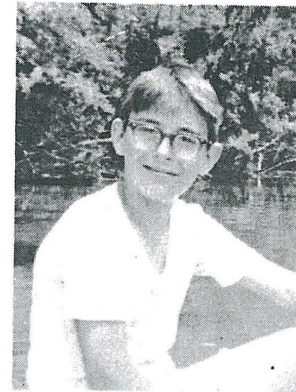
Box elder, oak hydrangea, and catalpa blossoms peeked out from behind silvery trunks of river birch. Cottonwood blooms drifted down like snowflakes and flecked the river with downy puffs.

We were delighted to have history-minded Tom on this trip. But I missed our mascot on the other venture. Jackie, the little spotted dog, had a habit of sleeping on the foredeck above the vibration of the slapping surf.

One night last winter, Anubis, the handsome Egyptian canine, and guardian of the final sleep, silently rowed Jackie across the River Styx and claimed her for his very own!

### Thomas Alvin Stokes

Thomas Alvin Stokes was only ten years old when this photo was snapped while he was in the family motorboat in "Booger Hole Eddy." That was in 1967. Fifteen years later Tom is with Melpar Division of Electronic Systems, Inc. Falls Church, Virginia. He is a Design Engineer for Digital Hardware Products. Their classified work is for the U. S. Military.



Thomas Alvin Stokes in 1967

Tom graduated from George County High School in 1975 among the top three in the class. The following autumn he enrolled in the University of South Alabama in the Electrical Engineering Department. During the next seven years he studied there but took out to work in several fields of employment by which to meet his obligations. He worked with Seismograph Engineers in oil explorations; with Ingalls Shipyard as Electrical Apprentice; worked with Offshore Drilling companies; and taught mathematics in the George County High School.

Tom graduated from USA with a B. S. Degree in Electrical Engineering June 7, 1981. He now lives at Falls Church, Virginia, just outside Washington, D. C.

Personal note on David Farragut.

David Glasgow Farragut had a sister, Elizabeth, who married Celestin Dupont of Pascagoula in 1824. Throughout the war she and her brother kept up communications with each other. He was said to have frequently tied up at Ship Island, which was under his command, and taken dinner with his kin. Throughout the bloody Civil War, and that term must stand as describing such a situation, she often pled that David go easy on his people. To some extent the manner in which our own Captains John McIntosh and Joel Greene were able to run the blockade with needed supplies for our starving people, were able to get away with their bold exploits, can be imagined if not explained. Somebody must have shut his eyes when he felt like it!

### From Past Pages Of The George County Times

By the Author

My good friend and barber, Ernest Josey, took me to the probable site of the home of Major George Farragut. In 1808 Farragut acquired a large tract of land along the shores of the west branch of the Pascagoula. It reached from Sioux Bayou to Martin's Bluff, at the mouth of Bluff Creek.

One theory is that his home stood in a live oak hammock on a point immediately south of Farragut Lake. Another probable location would be an old field on a high bluff overlooking the lake.

George Farragut, or Farragout, was a Spaniard born on the Isle of Minorca. He was educated in the city of Barcelona and came to America just in time to take part in the American Revolution. He was commissioned as a major and later was given a commission in the Navy, plying the waters off the Mississippi coast.

Finally he established two residences, one in New Orleans and the other on the Pascagoula. After his wife died in New Orleans of yellow fever in 1809 he spent most of his time on the Gulf Coast.

Major Farragut was appointed by Governor Claiborne as the first Justice of the Peace in Jackson County. That was in 1811. His assignment was specifically to have Sterling Dupree of Free Eddy (now in George County), arrested and brought to trial for piracy. That was in connection with the West Florida Revolution.

During the French era on the Gulf Coast this had been a part of Chaumont Plantation where the Pascagoula Indians had learned to grow wheat. Pascagoula means "bread people" or "bread eater." No doubt the first wheat grown in Mississippi was planted in this area.

There is a legend that an orphaned servant girl living with the Farraguts fell madly in love with son David. According to the legend, David either spurned her love or jilted her for another. Consequently she drowned herself in the lake.

Ironically enough this young David Farragut, who learned to sail boats on the Pascagoula and adjoining lakes, one day would command the fleet that would blockade Mobile Bay and Lake Borgne, starving our ancestors to their knees. It was he who established the prison camp on Ship Island in which my grandfather, and probably many of yours were held prisoner during the waning days of the Civil War.

Just before we reached the lake Mr. Josey pointed out the marks of the survey for the Interstate Highway Number Ten. It will miss Farragut Lake by a few yards.

From the bluff overlooking this body of water, created by the ever wandering west prong of the Pascagoula, I saw the water tower in Escatawpa and the high rising paper mill in Moss Point. Down and across the five-mile-wide marsh that lies between East and West Rivers I could see the dim outline of the shipyards at Pascagoula. What an enormous amount of history lies embalmed in this scene!

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Wm. Barton, Register

**REGISTER of claims to lands in the District East of Pearl River in Louisiana, founded on orders of Survey, (Regueltes,) permitssino to rights to be confirmed to settlers, or other written evidence of Claim derived from either the French, British, or Spanish Authorities, which in the opinion of the Commissioners rights to be confirmed. \_\_\_\_\_ Report No. 3**

**Quantity Claimed**

Claimed By	Org Claimant	Authority	Date	Front-Deep-Arpens-Acres-Where	Signature	Survey From-To
Jeremiah Henley	Same	Spanish	25 Mar 1810	15-40-600-0 Pearl River	Simon Favre	No Feb 1810 - Feb 1813
Burwell Perry	Same	Spanish	12 Jun 1810	15-40-600-0 Strong Creek	John Bte Pellerin	No Aug 1809 - Feb 1815
Nathan Smith	Same	Spanish	25 Mar 1810	15-40-600-0 Hickory Nut Creek	Simon Favre	No Nov 1810 - Feb 1813
Charles Taylor	Same	Spanish	04 Oct 1810	15-40-600-0 Sandy Creek	Simon Favre	No Dec 1810 - Mar 1813
John Culpepper - Abeslem Johnson	Spanish	20 Aug 1810	15-40-600-0	Pearl River	Simon Favre	No Oct 1810 - Mar 1813
Ambrose Gaines	Same	Spanish	4 May 1810	not specific-500-0 Pearl R	John V. Moralez	No date 1801- Mar 1813
Jean Bte. Doby	Same	Spanish	26 Apr 1809	Not Specified Bayou Canine	John Bte. Pellerin	No 1809- Mar 1813
Mathurin Babin	Same	Spanish	18 Jun 1810	Not Specific-800-0 Pearl River	John Bte. Pellerin	No 1809- Mar 1813
William Bates	Same	Spanish	20 Jun 1810	20-40-800-0 Pearl River	Simon Favre	No Feb 1808- Mar 1813
Jordan Morgan	Same	Spanish	14 Aug 1809	20-40-800-0 Pearl River	Simon Favre	No Mar 1810- Mar 1818
Thomas C. Holmes	Same	Spanish	12 Jun 1810	20-40-800-0 Pearl River	John Bte. Pellerin	No Nov 1809- Mar 1813
Hugh McColl	Same	Spanish	12 Jun 1810	5-40-200-0 Pearl River	John Bte. Pellerin	No Nov 1809- Mar 1813
Daniel McColl	Same	Spanish	12 Jun 1810	5-40-200-0 Pearl River	John Bte. Pellerin	No Aug 1809- Mar 1813
Amos Lott	Same	Spanish	15 Jun 1810	10-40-400-0 Bolachitta Creek	Simon Favre	No Oct 1810- Mar 1813
Stephen Lott	Same	Spanish	15 Jun 1810	10-40-400-0 Reed Creek	Simon Favre	No May 1811- Mar 1813
William Deen	John Clarke	Spanish	12 Jun 1810	20-40-800-0 Pearl River	John Bte. Pellerin	No Feb 1810- Mar 1813
Elijah Bailes	Same	Spanish	8 Jul 1810	10-40-400-0 Pearl River	Simon Favre	No Apr 1808- Mar 1813
Joseph Baker	Same	Spanish	13 Jun 1810	5-40-200-0 Mulatto Bayou	John Bt. Pellerin	No Apr 1810- Mar 1813
Berthelemy Gerlot	Same	Spanish	26 Dec 1793	20-40-800-0 Wolf River	Baron de Carondelet	No Dec 1793- Mar 1813
Philip Saucier	Same	Spanish	6 Jul 1794	20-40-800-0 Wolf River	Baron de Carondelet	No Jul 1794 - Mar 1813
Philip Saucier - Etienne Parache,	Spanish	27 Aug 1781	20-40-800-0	Wolf River	Baron de Carondelet	No Jul 1795 - Mar 1813



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Claimed By	Org Claimant	Authority	Date	Front-Deep-Arpens-Acres-Where	Signature	Survey From-To
John Forbes	John Linder	Spanish	22 Feb 1797	Unknown	Island Juanna	Baron de Carondelet
Surveyed 12 Jul 1796 by J. Linder, J. Hult & in 1799 & from this plantation it appears previously						
Stephen Bradford	Same	Spanish	1 May 1810	800 & 20	Pascagoula R	Francisco Hevia No 1810-1813
Benj. Goodin & Wife	S. Caty Cook	Span	30 Apr 1810	800	Pascagoula R	Francisco Hevia No 1809-1813
Heirs/Dominique	Dolive D. Dolive	Span	27 Jan 1787	1199	Mobile River	Stephen Miro 7 Mar 1804
Surveyed by Gordon at different times/1781-1807						
Aubin de la Forest - John B. Nichous			15 June 1807	960	Pascagoula Bay	Unknown 1799-1813
25 June 1807 Surveyed by J. Collins						
Benj. Goodin, Sr	Same		30 Apr 1810	800	Pascagoula	Francisco No 1807-1813
Benj. Lanier & Wife Elizabeth Wilson			1 Dec 1803	600	Pascagoula Bay	Cayetano Perez 1807-1813
27 June 1805 Surveyed by J. Collins						
Joseph Raby	Same		16 Mar 1791	400	Pascagoula Bay	Stephen Miro No 1806-1813
Louis Caillavet	Augustin Glaude		18 Dec 1798	200	Vieux Fort Rvr	Gayoso
1 <sup>st</sup> trees planted in 1800 or 1801 1811-1813						
Louisa Bousage	Same		19 Aug 1795	Unk	Bayou Bateria	Baron de Canrondelet No 1784-Jan 1814
James Caller	David Gaines		28 Nov 1805	10 40 400	Tensa River	Mar. St. Maxent No 1805-1809
Reps of Simon Farve	Simon Farve		17 Oct 1803	1000	Pearl River	John V. Morales No 1806-Feb 1811
Heirs of J. B. Baudreau	Jean B. Baudreau		24 July 1786	10000	Pascagoula Bay	Peter de Faviot No 1780-1813*
Heirs of C. McCurtain-Corneluis McCurtain			28 May 1802	800	Dog River	John V. Morales No 1783-1793*
John B. Frenier	John B. McCurtain		17 Aug 1805	Unknown	Near Escutaba	St. Maxent No 1805-1814*
Sterling Dupree	Same		3 July 1805	Unk 800	Pascagoula R	Unknown 1805-1814*
3 July 1805 Surveyed by J. Collins						
Charles Simmons	William Wilson		2 Dec 1803	800	PascagoulaR	Joaquim Ajomo /1805-1813
1 July 1805 J. Collins a different time						
<b>*This land afterward claimed by the same persons and an order of Survey</b>						
Regis Duret	Same		12 June 1800	1 mile sq	Near Mobile	Jayento Ajomo No 1809-1814
Armano Duplantio & wife -	Constaneo Roche		10 Sep 1798	20 40 800	Bayou Sarah	Manuel Gayoso No 1798-1803
Mary Louise Dupont	Same		1 Dec 1803	1 league sq	Pascagoula R	Cayetano Perez No 1774-1814
Francisco Krebs	Same		29 Nov 1803	1x3 leagues	Bayou Chico	Cayetano Perez No 1774-1814
Baron de Feriet	J. B. Lorendine		26 May 1800	80 40 3200	Bayou Bolan	Cayetano Perez No 1805-1814
Baron de Feriet	J. B. Lorendine		19 Sep 1800	6 or 7 40	Bayou Bolan	Lanzo No 1805-1814

1820

Returns of the United States Census as taken by E. Williamson in  
**Jackson County, Mississippi**  
December 12, 1820

*Number of persons within my Division, consisting of Jackson County, appears in the Schedule hereto annexed.  
Subscribed by on, this twelfth day of December, One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty.*

*E. Williamson, Assistant Marshall, State of Mississippi*

**SCHEDULE of the WHOLE NUMBER of PERSONS within the Division to E. Williamson**

*The 32 columns consist of the following information.*

**1- Names of Heads of Families**

**Free White Males    Free White Females**

2- Under ten

8- Under ten

3- 10 & under 16

9- 10 & under 16

4- 16-18

10- 16 & under 26

13- Foreigners not naturalized

14- # persons engaged in Agriculture

5- 16 & under 26

11- 26 & under 45

15- # persons engaged in Commerce

6- 26 & under 45

12- 45 & upward

16- # persons engaged in Manufacturing

7- 45 & upward

33- All others except Indians not taxed

**Slaves - Males**

**Slaves - Females**

**Free Colored - Males**

**Free Colored - Females**

17- Under 14

21- Under 14

25- Under 14

29- Under 14

18- 14 & under 26

22- 14 & under 26

26- 14 & under 26

30- 14 & under 26

19- 26 & under 45

23- 26 & under 45

27- 26 & under 45

31- 26 & under 45

20- 45 & upward

24- 45 & upward

28- 45 & upward

32- 45 & upward

*Heads of Household are numbered by this editor.*

**1- William Starks, 11 free white, no slaves**

2 engaged in AGRICULTURE -1 engaged in COMMERCE

1 white male under 10

1 white male 10-16

4 white males 16-26

4 white males 26-45

1 white female 16-26

**2- James Ware, 4 free white, no slaves**

4 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male 10-16

2 white males 16-26

1 white male 45 & upward

**3- Wm. C. Seaman, 3 free white, 1 slave**

2 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male 16-26

1 white female under 10

1 white female 26-45

1 male slave 45 & upward

**4- James Harper, 4 free white, no slaves**

1 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male under 10

1 white male 16-26

1 white female under 10

1 white female 16-26

**5- Peter Ladner, 1 free white, 5 free colored, 1 engaged in agriculture**

1 white male 45 up

1 free female under 14

1 free female 26-45

3 free colored males 14-26

**6- Ellen Moro, 2 free white, 1 slave, 2 free colored**

1 white male 45 & up

1 white female 16-26

1 male slave 26-45

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3 white females under 10	1 male slave 26-45	1 male slave 14-26
4 male slaves under 14	4 females slaves 14-26	4 female slaves under 14

**83- Caleb Howell, 4 free white, 17 slaves**

4 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male 45 & up	1 white female 26-45	2 white females 10-16
2 male slaves 45 & up	2 male slaves 26-45	5 male slaves under 14
2 female slaves 45 & up	2 female slaves 26-45	4 female slaves under 14

**84- Sterling Stokes, 11 free white, 2 slaves**

2 engaged in AGRICULTURE

2 white males 26-45	1 white male 10-16	4 white males under 10
1 white female 16-26	1 white female 10-16	2 white females under 10
2 male slaves 14-26		

**85 - A. McManus, 9 free white, 9 slaves, 1 free colored**

5 engaged in AGRICULTURE - 2 engaged in COMMERCE

4 white males 26-45	1 white male under 10	1 white female 26-45
1 white female 16-26	2 white females under 10	3 male slaves 26-45
1 free colored male 26-45	5 male slaves under 14	1 female slave 14-26

**86- John Miller, 10 free white, no slaves**

3 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male 26-45	1 white female 26-45	1 white male 16-26
1 white male 16-18	2 white males 10-16	1 white male under 10
1 white female 16-26	1 white female 10-16	1 white females under 10

**87- Sterling Dupree, 4 free white, 10 slaves**

*The total for household is listed as 15 but there are 14 slash marks for the following:*

5 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male 26-45	1 white female 16-26	1 white male 10-16
1 white female 10-16	2 male slaves 14-26	1 male slave under 14
2 female slaves 26-45	1 female slave 14-26	4 female slaves under 14

**88- Daniel Dwire, 6 free white, no slaves**

1 engaged in MANUFACTURE

1 white male 45 & up	1 white female 26-45	2 white females 10-16
1 white male under 10	1 white female under 10	

**89- John Eubanks, Sr., 7 free white, 1 slave**

2 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male 45 & up	1 white female 45 & up	1 white male 26-45
1 white male 16-26	1 white male 10-16	1 white female 16-26
1 white female 10-16	1 male slave 26-45	

**90- John Eubanks, Jr., 3 free white, no slaves**

*The total for household is listed as 4 but there are 3 slash marks for the following:*

*Perhaps there was supposed to be one female*

2 engaged in AGRICULTURE

1 white male 26-45	1 white male 16-26	1 white male under 10
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**91- Samuel Craddig, 7 free white, no slaves**

2 engaged in AGRICULTURE



*Dupree Family*

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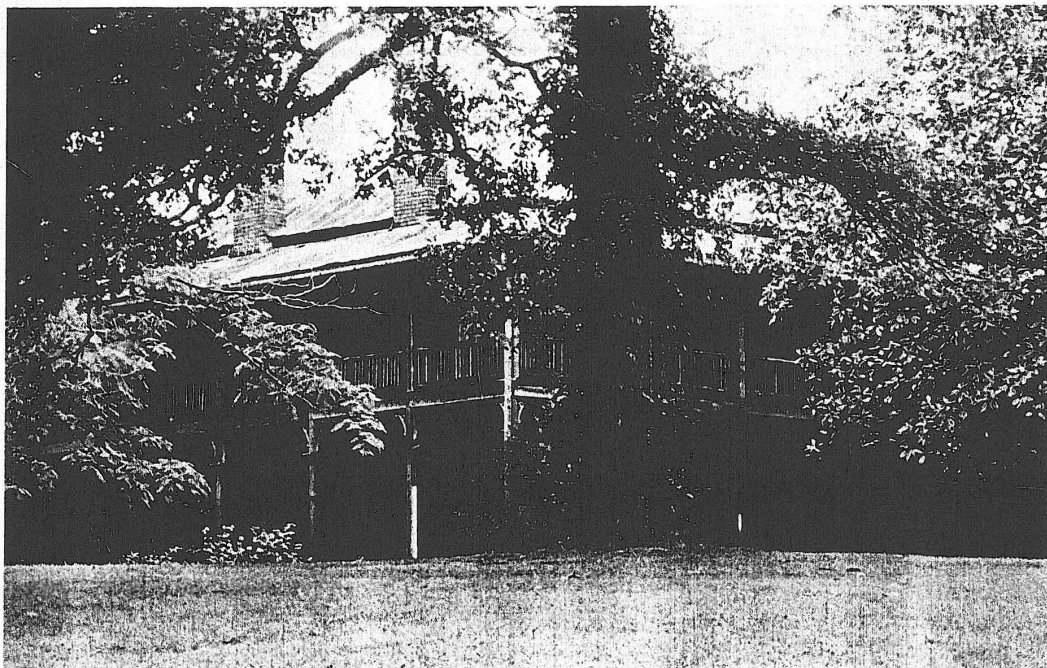


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# A House With Character

*Near Raymond stands a good example of a working plantation from the turn of the century.*

by Anne Gillespie



*The Dupree Plantation has been preserved in its original simple style.*

MARY ELLA DIETRICK sat alone on the train, a red tag around her neck, and watched as Chicago faded away. It was 1890 and she was five-and-a-half years old.

Twenty-one hours later she stepped down from the train at Bolton into the lives of Dr. Henry Thomas Turner Dupree and his third wife, Pattie, to be loved and reared as Mamie Dupree.

The Dupree Plantation was far removed from the Methodist orphanage where she had been left by her abandoned and desperate mother. Situated between Bolton and Raymond on 1,470 acres, it was a working plantation with a house which was plain, simple, and functional.

From the road, Mamie looked up the sprawling expanse of front yard through magnolia, pine, and oak trees to what was to be her home for the next

twenty-nine years. A picket fence fronted the house and vines interlaced the chamfer-style posts of the wide verandas which encircled both the first and second stories of the house.

Dr. Dupree, Pattie, and Mamie are gone now, but the Dupree Plantation still stands, its history kept alive by owners Richard and Brenda Dunlap and Mrs. Kate Haley, Mrs. Dunlap's mother. "We weren't looking for a big house," says Mrs. Dunlap. "We were looking for land, but when we came out here, it changed everything. We fell in love."

The house and remaining 26.9 acres have been entered on the National Register of Historic Places. "It's been a family project from the start," says Dunlap. "After we purchased the property in 1976, my parents came from California to help with the research. We

discovered that part of the original Natchez Trace lies on the edge of the acreage."

If there were any doubts about making the purchase, they were erased when the Mississippi State Archives photographer announced, "This house has more character than any house I have ever photographed."

"And, it does," confirms Mrs. Dunlap. "It has a feeling about it once you stay in it."

Archive records reveal the original house was built around 1849 by Samuel S. Heard. It consisted of a first-floor bedroom and kitchen separated by a dogtrot section and a loft upstairs. When Dr. Dupree increased the house threefold, he used a breezeway to connect the two sections. Dupree had traded his home and mercantile business in Raymond for the plantation in

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1878. Most of the hand-blown windowpanes remain, as do the nine original working fireplaces.

Dupree's medical degree served him throughout his life. Although he left the practice of medicine after the Civil War, he kept medicines for use on the plantation. Under his guidance, the plantation obtained a reputation as one of the best in the area. At its busiest, it boasted a cotton gin, gristmill, sawmill, blacksmith shop, and smokehouse—all used by the family and surrounding neighbors. Hogs and horses were raised. Also, the grounds held housing for convicts who worked off their fines and sentences.

Dupree's first marriage to Lizzie Her-ring produced two children. After Lizzie's death, Dupree married her cousin, Margaret Fairchild, who bore him three sons; the second died at the age of 28 years and the third died in infancy.

Two years after the death of Margaret, Dupree, at the age of 59, married Pattie Yellowly, thirty years his junior. Within two years, two children were born and died. Among the memorabilia obtained by the Dunlaps is a note dated July 6, 1884, which Pattie wrote identifying her wedding handkerchief "that covered the faces of both my little darlings" upon each of their deaths. "With God's help I will try to live so as to meet beyond the beautiful gate where I know they are waiting and watching for me."

"My sense of her is that she was very emotional, sensitive, and deeply religious, very poetic," says Mrs. Dunlap, who believes those traits so fueled the desire for a child that Pattie wrote to the orphanage in Chicago. And so came Mamie.

From her unpublished autobiography, Mamie relates her feelings. "I was not adopted, except in the hearts of this couple; otherwise, I was 'that little orphan girl' that Doctor and Mrs. Dupree were raising. I did not feel that I belonged."

But Mamie was loved. Dupree called her "Scraps" because of her small stature, and Mamie called her foster parents "Doctor" and "Auntie." The pictures of Mamie now displayed in the house portray a happy 16-year-old.

According to information obtained from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, the Dupree Plantation is the only structure of its type and period visible from the Natchez Trace. The report verifies that the fireplace bricks are handmade and that original mantels, hinges, and moldings remain. Part of the original paint still visible is the *trompe l'oeil* painting which



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# GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

We'll be serving it up right again with *MISSISSIPPI Magazine's* July/August Dining Guide. Statewide listings of your favorite restaurants, plus new ones you've heard about, will be featured in the GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT Dining Guide.

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imitates baseboards on the stairwells. The two hidden stairways are an unusual feature for a vernacular dwelling.

"The stairways provide some of the fun of the tours," says Mrs. Dunlap, smiling. "They are hidden behind closed doors, which we leave closed. When I say we will go upstairs, people look at me in wonder as to where the stairs are." Mrs. Dunlap attributes the hidden stairways to Dupree's upbringing in Virginia. "When you go to Thomas Jefferson's house (in Virginia), that's one feature pointed out." Tours of the Dupree Plantation are available by appointment only. Arrangements may be made by calling the Dunlaps at 857-8655.

Much of the renovation has been done by Dunlap, with the initial help of his stepfather. After living in the house for twelve years, the family has drawn their own conclusions about the Dupree family. "I've gotten the feeling from my reading that he was a man who would go into one thing, master it, and go to another. He was very civic-minded and religious," says Mrs. Dunlap. "After ten years in the mercantile business, I think he came here to retire almost, but this was starting over. I have always thought that since his own children were grown, he agreed to getting Mamie to help Pattie have a child."

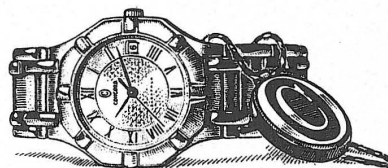
The records show a close family. Mamie writes, "Doctor Dupree was old and could not read his newspaper; so each night he would lie on the bed and I would sit by and read him the paper from cover to cover. . . . When time came for the Bible reading and prayer, he would say, 'Get me the "Same Book"' (Psalm Book). I felt happy to wait on him."

In 1910, Dupree died. He was 88. Nine years later, Mamie became ill, and Pattie rented the plantation. Both women moved into a house in Raymond which Pattie had purchased earlier with her inheritance.

At age 42, Mamie wed Brother Bob Rutledge, whom she met through her work in the church. Pattie bequeathed the house in Raymond to Mamie, and she lived there until her death.

The plantation was sold in 1934 to Leslie Holiday and remained in the Holiday family for forty-two years. Including the Dunlap family, only four families have owned the Dupree Plantation in its 140-year history. It is unclear how the acreage was reduced to its present 26.9 acres. ■

  
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FROM THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST CONGRESS TO THE FIRST SESSION OF THE  
TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS :

MARCH 4, 1789, TO JUNE 15, 1834.

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thence, north, forty degrees east, twenty one chains, to Dupree's corner pine; thence, south, sixty-two degrees east, fifty-nine chains, to a stake; thence, north, thirty-nine degrees east, fifty-seven chains fifty links, to the river; thence, up the river, as plotted, to the beginning; and has such form and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing five hundred acres, is claimed by Lemuel Henry, attorney in fact: for Antonio Espaho, legal representative of John Turnbull, in and by virtue of a Spanish warrant or order of survey, and is now exhibited to Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed, this 20th of March, 1804.

LEMUEL HENRY,  
Attorney in fact for Antonio Espaho.

Surveyed 21st March, 1804, by John Milliken.

[Plot omitted.]

The claimant exhibited a Spanish warrant of survey, in the words and figures following, viz:

MOBILE, June 6, 1787.

His Excellency ESTEVAN MIRO, Governor General of this province, &c. &c.

John Turnbull, inhabitant in the district of Mobile, declares to your excellency, that there are situated on the Tombigbee river five hundred acres of land, at the distance of sixteen leagues from Mobile, in the place called La Naniaba, on the side of the firm land; and, for the greater security of the petitioner, he prays your excellency to grant him the proprietary, and that you may give to the Secretary of Government orders to render him the necessary titles and rights, to the end that he may be put in actual possession; and which favor he will ever bear in mind.

JOHN TURNBULL.

Don Pedro Favrot, captain of the Louisiana regiment civil and military commandant of Mobile and its jurisdiction, certifies that, according to information taken from four of the most respectable inhabitants, this land, that the above named demands, belongs to him, per verbal testimony; and that he may make appear, whenever it is requisite, I herewith deliver him these presents, in Mobile, the 7th day of June, 1787.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31, 1787.

The Surveyor General of this province, Don Carlos Trudeau, will establish this petitioner on the five hundred acres in the place above mentioned in the foregoing memorial, not being prejudicial; on which supposition the measurement will be extended in continuation, and remitted to me, that the requisite titles may be forwarded in form.

ESTEVAN MIRO.

MOBILE, March 6, 1804.

Don Joaquin de Osorno, captain of regiment of infantry of Louisiana, civil and military commandant of Mobile and its jurisdiction, &c., certifies that the above writing is copy of the original that exists in the archives at his charge.

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO.

The above is a copy of the Spanish grant.

THOMAS PRICE.

This was compared exact with the original in this office under my charge, by me.

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO. [L. s.]

I, Thomas Price, of the post of Mobile, English interpreter for His Majesty the King of Spain, do solemnly swear by the Almighty God, and by the Holy Cross, that this is a true and faithful translation of the Spanish grant or writing hereto annexed.

THOMAS PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn before the Board, March 21, 1804.—Attest: DAVID PARMELEE 2d, Clerk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 281, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The said Henry produced a deed of conveyance from Manuel Cheney, bearing date 20th of January, 1801, duly executed, relinquishing and conveying to Don Benjamin Dubroca all the said Cheney's right, title, and claim to said tract of land; also, produced a bill of sale from the said Dubroca, dated the 20th of February, 1801, duly executed, conveying to the said Antonio Espaho, all his, the said Dubroca's, right and title to said land; also, produced a certificate, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Don Joaquin de Osorno, captain of the royal troops, and commandant civil and military of Mobile and its jurisdiction, and sub-delegate to the royal intendancy, &c. This certifieth that, in the Office of Records, under my charge, is a grant of a tract of land of John Turnbull, lying and situate on Nanna Hubba's bluff, Tombigbee river, containing five hundred acres; also, a tract of land lying and situate opposite Nanna Hubba's bluff aforesaid, containing twenty acres front on the river Tombigbee, and forty acres back, field or swamp land. Given under my hand and seal, at Mobile, this fifth day of December, 1801.

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO. [L. s.]

There was also produced a power of attorney from said Espaho, bearing date 14th of May, 1803, duly executed, authorizing the said Lemuel Henry to transact all the said Espaho's business respecting the two tracts of land mentioned in the preceding certificate, and to bring suit or suits, if necessary, to recover said land, &c.

FRANCISCO FONTANILLA's case, No. 65 on the docket of the Board, and No. 102 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of eight hundred acres, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress, passed the 3d of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, near Fort St. Stephen's, beginning on a sycamore, running south, thirty-two degrees west, one hundred and twenty-six chains forty-nine links, to a black-jack; thence, north, fifty-eight degrees west, sixty-three chains twenty-four links, to a hickory; thence, north, thirty-two degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six chains forty-nine links, to an oak on the river; thence, with the meanders of the river, to the beginning; containing eight hundred acres, having such shape, form, and marks, as are represented in the plot annexed; is claimed by Francisco Fontanilla, and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer.

[Plot omitted.]

Chain carriers, Young Gains and David Gains. Surveyed 17th March, 1804, by Thomas Bilbo.

The claimant exhibited a Spanish warrant of survey, in the following words and figures, to wit:

ST. STEPHEN'S, May 4, 1795.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL:

Francisco Fontanilla, with the greatest respect to your excellency, represents and says, that, having purchased from Julian de Castro the possessions he had on a tract of vacant land, near Fort St. Stephen's, formerly the property of an inhabitant by the name of Smith, the same is deceased, and left no heir; which land contains twenty acres front, with its corresponding profundity of forty acres, limited on the north by land the property of Stewart, and on the south by land the property of John Chastang, and causing no prejudice to any of the neighbors, begs your excellency to grant him the above petition, with papers of titles necessary from the Secretary of the Government, which may correspond with the concession; for which favor he will be forever thankful.

FRANCISCO FONTANILLA.

ST. STEPHEN'S, May 5, 1795.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL: By information from the inhabitants of this post, that the land above mentioned is King's commons, and not causing any prejudice to any neighbors, your excellency may dispose as it may seem best.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10, 1795.

The Surveyor General of this province, or some individual named by him for that business, shall establish that part of land of twenty acres front, with its profundity of forty acres, as customary, as it is vacant, not causing prejudice to any neighbors, at the same place mentioned in the above petition, with the precise conditions of making the road and clearing regularly, in the peremptory space of one year; and if, at the precise space of three years, the land is not settled, during which period it cannot be alienated, this grant to remain null; under which supposition, the business of settling the limits will be carried on in the tract, and remitted me, to provide the interested party with titles in form.

THE BARON OF CARONDELET.

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The above is a copy of the Spanish grant.

THOMAS PRICE.

The above was compared exact with the original in this office under my charge, by me.

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO. [L. s.]

I, Thomas Price, of the post of Mobile, English interpreter for His Majesty the King of Spain, do solemnly swear, by the Almighty God, and by the Holy Cross, that this is a true and faithful translation of the Spanish grant or writing hereto annexed.

THOMAS PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn before the Board, March 21, 1804.—Attest: DAVID PARMELEE 2d, Clerk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 314, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The Board ordered the case to be postponed for consideration.

SAMUEL MIMS's case, No. 66 on the docket of the Board, and No. 74 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of sixteen hundred acres, as assignee and legal representative of John Turnbull, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

MARCH 20, 1804.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee, on Toller creek, in the county of Washington, beginning at a gum on the river, and runs south, fifty-six degrees west, one hundred and twenty-six chains fifty links, to a stake in a prairie; thence, north, thirty-four degrees west, one hundred and twenty-six chains fifty links to a post and red oak; thence, north, fifty-six degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six chains fifty links to two red oaks on the bank of said river; thence, down the meanders of the river, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing sixteen hundred acres; is claimed by Samuel Mims, legal representative of John Turnbull, in and by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also a copy of the plot herewith filed.

SAMUEL MIMS.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 29th October, 1801, by Natt. Christmas.

Sworn chain carriers, John Baker, Evin Boles. In this case, the claimant produced a Spanish warrant of survey, in the following words and figures, viz: His Excellency DON ESTEVAN MIRO, Colonel of the royal army, Governor civil and military of the city and province of Louisiana, &c.

MOBILE, June 6, 1787.

John Turnbull, neighbor in Mobile jurisdiction, by the great respect due to your excellency, represents and says, that there is a certain tract of land on Tombigbee river of forty acres, formerly of Mr. Farmer's; said land was abandoned by the widow Farmer in the year eighty; said land never has been claimed by the owner, nor any other person: limited on the east side by a large creek, and on the west side by land abandoned by the widow Farmer; in consequence of which, as the petitioner is necessitated for a tract of land to employ his negroes in raising tobacco and Indian corn, he begs your excellency to grant him the proprietary of said land with the profundity as usual, and begs your excellency to give orders to the Secretary of State to deliver him the titles of concession.

JOHN TURNBULL.

Don Pedro Favrot, captain of the fixed Louisiana regiment, commandant civil and military of the place of Mobile, certified, by informations taken from four inhabitants of the place, who are knowing the land above petitioned for, that it has been abandoned by said Farmer; in consequence of which, I give this information at the request of the petitioner.

PEDRO FAVROT.

MOBILE, June 7, 1787.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31, 1787.

The Surveyor General of this province, Don Carlos Lavau Trudeau, shall establish that part of land of forty acres front, which the above solicits, by its profounder of forty acres, as customary, as it is vacant, not causing prejudice to any neighbors, at the same place mentioned in the above petition, with the precise conditions of making the road and clearing regularly in the peremptory space of one year; and if at the precise space of three years, the land is not settled, during which period it cannot be established, this grant to remain null; under which supposition, the business of settling the limits will be carried on in the tract, and remitted me, to provide the interested with titles in form.

ESTEVAN MIRO.

Certified that the above is a copy of the original in the office of this place.

SANTIAGO DE LA SAUSSAYE, P. Writer.

MOBILE, September 3, 1787.

The above is a copy of the Spanish grant.

THOMAS PRICE.

The above was compared exact with the original in this office under my charge, by me.

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO. [L. s.]

I, Thomas Price, of the post of Mobile, English interpreter for His Majesty the King of Spain, do solemnly swear by the Almighty God, and by the Holy Cross, that this is a true and faithful translation of the Spanish grant or writing hereto annexed.

THOMAS PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn before the Board, March 21, 1804.—Attest: DAVID PARMELEE 2d, Clerk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 210, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant produced a deed of conveyance from Anthony Espaho, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1801, duly executed, conveying to the said Samuel Mims all the said Espaho's right and title to the tract of land now claimed.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Thursday, the 29d instant.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

JAMES CALLIER and JOSEPH CAMPBELL, executors of Maria Josephia Narbone, case No. 67 on the docket of the Board, and No. — on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of fifteen hundred and ninety-nine acres and three-tenths of an acre, by virtue of a sale at public auction, under authority of the French Government, in the year 1756, of lands previously owned and cultivated, and which have since continued to be inhabited and cultivated, by virtue of the title derived from said sale, under the respective Governments of England, Spain, and the United States, under the first section of the act.

The claimants presented their claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of the Tennessee river and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying west of the Mobile river, bounded eastwardly by the said river, and on all other sides by vacant land, is claimed by the executors of the estate of Maria Josephia Narbone, wife of Anthony Narbone, deceased, for the use and benefit of the legatees of said estate, under and by virtue of the last will and testament of the late Maria Josephia Narbone, deceased, claimed under the first section of the above mentioned act of Congress; to all which the said executors beg leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot now delivered to the Register of the Land Office, to be established east of Pearl river) which plot is herewith filed.

FORT STODDERT, March 22, 1804.

JAMES CALLIER, } Executors.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, }

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 12th March, 1804, by James Gordon. Chain bearers, Gabriel Tisserah, William Weathers.

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**FRIDAY, April 13, 1804.**  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.  
Adjourned until Saturday, the 14th instant.

**SATURDAY, April 14, 1804.**  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

**YOUNG GAIN'S** case: commenced in page 621.  
Adam Hollinger and Nathan Blackwell were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that according to their knowledge and belief, the land in question was inhabited and improved by a person of the name of Lucas, as early as the year 1790, and that it continued to be inhabited and cultivated by a person of the name of Burrows through the year 1795; but whether these persons were tenants to the present claimant or not, they did not know; that the present claimant was an inhabitant of the Mississippi territory on the 27th of October, 1795, before that time, and ever since; and that, on the 22d of October, 1787, he was more than twenty-one years of age.

Question by the claimant. Did you ever know or hear that Burrows ever offered to sell the land in question, or exercise any act of exclusive ownership?  
Answer by both. We never did.  
The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Monday, the 16th instant.

**MONDAY, April 16, 1804.**  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

**BENJAMIN FEW'S** case, No. 160 on the docket of the Board, and No. 170 on the books of the Register.  
Claim.—A right of pre-emption of five hundred acres, as representative of Turnbull and Joyce, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on Nanna Hubb bluff, on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a stake at the old corner, said to be Turnbull's; running thence, with the river, south, fifty-two degrees east, thirty-two chains; thence, south, seventy-three degrees east, thirty-one chains, to a sassafras; thence, south, twenty-eight degrees west, eighty-one chains fifty links, to a stake; thence, north, sixty-two degrees west, sixty-three chains, to a stake; thence, north, twenty-eight degrees east, eighty-one chains fifty links, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed; containing five hundred acres: is claimed by Benjamin Few, under the third section of the act, &c.; the said Turnbull claimed this land under a Spanish warrant, [which] is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

**BENJAMIN FEW.**  
MARCH 30, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 28, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, James McConnell and Edmund Smith.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 507, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
**JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

Natt Christmas, Richard Barrow, and John Milliken, surveyor, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Christmas deposed, that, some time in the year 1802, he as sheriff, was directed by Lemuel Henry, Esquire, attorney at law, to advertise and sell one hundred acres of land, lying, as he believed, within the lines of the plot or survey then exhibited to the Board, in virtue of an execution issued from the court of Washington county, Mississippi territory, in favor of Michael Milton, against the property of Turnbull and Joyce; that he did accordingly advertise and put said land to sale; at which sale, Colonel Benjamin Few was the highest

bidder, and became the purchaser; that he, Christmas, gave him a sheriff's deed for the said one hundred acres of land; that, in two or three days after the sale, he put said Few in possession of said land; and that he had continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since.

The said Barrow deposed, that Colonel Benjamin Few had, according to his best belief, cultivated and inhabited on the land in question from the year 1802, and that Few was more than twenty-one years of age.

The said Milliken deposed, that he surveyed the land in question, and made the plot, but only measured the river, with its meanders, and plotted the other lines for complement of lands; that said plot interfered with the claim of Howell Dupree, in or about the red dots; that Lemuel Henry's claim, as representative of John Turnbull, covered all of said land, except that part interfering with Dupree; that said Few inhabited and cultivated within the limits of this survey.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

**TUESDAY, April 17, 1804.**  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.  
Adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th instant.

**WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1804.**  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

**RICHARD HAWKINS'S** case, No. 161 on the docket of the Board, and No. 171 on the books of the Register.  
Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee, on Barrow's lake, in the county of Washington, beginning at a cypress on the point where Barrow's creek empties into Barrow's lake, running thence, down the lake, south, thirty-four degrees west, fifty-two chains, to a cypress on the bank; thence, north, sixty-two degrees west, one hundred and twenty-five chains, to a stake; thence, north, forty-five degrees east, fifty-two chains, to a stake; thence to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Richard Hawkins, in and by virtue of the second section of the act, as a donation, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

**RICHARD HAWKINS.**

[Plot omitted.]

MARCH 31, 1804.  
Surveyed March, 1804, by Natt Christmas: Chain bearers, William Gibson and David Matthias.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 509, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
**JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question; that the plot then exhibited gave a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that said Hawkins resided within the limits of this survey; that there was an interference between this claim and the claim of Simpson Whaley, on the line north, forty-two degrees east, somewhere near to the lake, as he had been informed.

The said Gibson and Matthias, chain carriers for the above survey, were sworn before William H. Hargrave, Justice of Peace.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**JOSEPH BATES, Junior's** case: commenced in page 646.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question, and that the plot exhibited gave a true

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and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that the claimant lived within the limits of said survey; that there was an interference of a few acres on the line north, sixty-two degrees east, on the branch which makes a part of said line, between this claim and the claim of Edward Creighton, representative of Benjamin King; that he only knew of said interference upon information.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**ADAM HOLLINGER'S** case, No. 163 on the docket of the Board, and No. 174 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and twelve acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to land south of the Tennessee river, and east of the Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying west of the Tombigbee river, beginning on a stake, on the west bank of the said river, at the mouth of the Poll bayou, on the south side of the said creek, on Eason's corner; thence, running with his line, south, eighty-six degrees west, eighty chains, to a pine; thence, south, eleven degrees east, twenty-five chains, to a pine; thence, south, seventy-seven degrees west, twenty-eight chains, to a gum; thence, north, eleven degrees east, one hundred and five chains, to a pine; thence, north, eighty degrees east, seventy-one chains, to a stake, on the bank of the Tombigbee river; thence, down the river, to the beginning: is claimed by Adam Hollinger, under and by virtue of the third section of the above mentioned act of Congress. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot now delivered to the Register of the Land Office to be established east of Pearl river; which plot is herewith filed.

**W. CARMAN,**

*Attorney in fact for Adam Hollinger.*

**FORT STODBERT, March 31, 1804.**

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed the 15th day of March, 1804, by Natt Christmas. Chain bearers, John Barnett and Goodwin Mirick.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 512, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
**JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

Natt Christmas, surveyor, Joseph Bates, senior, and Lemuel Henry, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Christmas deposed, that there were two interferences with the lines of this survey, viz.: Thomas Bates, senior, and Seth Dean, both run over the line north, eleven degrees east, a considerable distance; Dean near three hundred acres, and Bates above two hundred acres.

The said Bates and Henry deposed that Adam Hollinger inhabited and cultivated the land in question on the third day of March, 1803, and before, and ever since that time; and that said Hollinger was, on the third day of March, 1803, the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**SETH DEAN'S** case, No. 163 on the docket of the Board and No. 176 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, as representative of John Jacob Abner, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a corner stake, running north, seventy-two degrees west, eighty chains, to a lightwood stake; thence, south, eighty degrees west, fifteen chains, to a pine; thence, north, fifteen degrees east, eighty chains, to a corner stake; thence, south, seventy-two degrees east, seventy-five chains, to the

river; thence with the river to the beginning; having such shape, form and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Seth Dean, representative of John Jacob Abner, in and by virtue of the second section of the said act, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

**SETH DEAN,**

*Representative of John Jacob Abner.*

**MARCH 31, 1804.**

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 31st March, 1804, by Seth Dean. Chain carriers, Jesse Thomas and David Dupree.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 514, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

**JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**SETH DEAN'S** case, No. 164 on the docket of the Board, and No. 178 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and forty acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of the river Tombigbee in the county of Washington, beginning on the said river, running thence, north, eighty degrees west, ninety chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, sixty-six chains, to a stake; thence east, ninety chains, to a stake on said river; thence, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed; containing six hundred and forty acres, is claimed by Seth Dean, in and by virtue of the third section of this act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

**SETH DEAN.**

**MARCH 24, 1804.**

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 516, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
**JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the plot of the land in question, from his field notes of adjoining lines, and believed it to be correct; that it included an improvement originally made by the claimant, then in the occupancy of Mrs. Copeland; that this tract was claimed by Thomas Bates and Adam Hollinger, representatives of William Cheney, except a few acres on the west side; that the interference of Hollinger was on the south side about one half, and Bates' interference on the north more than one half, and extended on to the claim of Hollinger.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**GEORGE DICKEY'S** case, No. 165 on the docket of the Board, and No. 151 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and forty acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed for adjusting claims and rights of lands south of Tennessee, and east of the Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the above survey is claimed by George Dickey, as a pre-emption lying and situated about three miles below the Sunflower, beginning on a sassafras, running west with Danley's line, until hindered by water; thence, returning back to the beginning thence, meandering the river down, one hundred and fourteen chains fifty links, to a sassafras; thence, west, until hindered by water; claiming, by the said pre-emption, six hundred and forty acres; bounding on the

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said act, as a donation, and is now exhibited to the register of the land office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

**NATHAN BLACKWELL.**

March 3, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed six hundred and forty acres of land, for Nathan Blackwell, of Washington county, Mississippi territory, under a donation claim, beginning at a yellow leaf sapling, running north, sixty-seven degrees west, ninety chains, to red oak corner; thence, north, twenty-three degrees east, seventy-one chains, to a stake; thence, south, sixty-seven degrees east, twenty-five chains, to the first lake; thence, thirty-five chains to the corner and sweet gum; thence, south, twenty degrees east, sixty chains, to a stake; south, thence, forty-two degrees west, twenty-seven chains, to the beginning.

**WILLIAM GILLIAM.**

February 18, 1804.

Entered in record of claims vol. 1, page 44, by **EDWARD LLOYD WAILES**, for **JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

Adam Hollinger, of the county Washington, in the Mississippi territory, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, did depose, that Nathan Blackwell, the present claimant, was in possession of the land now claimed in the year 1795, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since; and that he was also at that time the head of a family, and of full age.

Young Gains, of the county of Washington, in the Mississippi territory, was also produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, depose, that Nathan Blackwell did inhabit and cultivate the tract of land, represented by the plot annexed to his notice now presented to the board of commissioners, previous to the 27th of October, 1797, and had continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since; and that he was at that time the head of a family, and of full age. He also said that he did not know that the land claimed by said Blackwell is claimed by any British or Spanish grant, warrant, or order of survey, except a small part by Francis Boykin, under a Spanish warrant of survey, as he believed.

The board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration; then adjourned until Monday, the 5th instant.

Monday, March 5, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th instant.

Tuesday, March 6, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

Adjourned until Wednesday, the 7th instant.

Wednesday, March 7, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

**STERLING DUPREE'S case, No. 5 on the docket of the board, and No. 13 on the books of the register.**

**Claim.**—The right of representation to four hundred and ninety-five acres, under the second section of the act, as assignee and legal representative of Emanuel Cheney. The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a white oak, running south, sixty-four degrees west, twenty chains; thence, south, forty-five degrees west, fifteen chains, to a post oak corner; thence, south seventy-five degrees west, forty-three chains, to a post oak corner; thence, south, four degrees east, seventy-three chains, to a maple corner, thence, north, fifty-six degrees east, eighty chains, to a

stake on the bank of Tombigbee river; thence, up the river to the beginning containing four hundred and ninety-five acres, having such forms and marks, natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed; which said land is claimed by Sterling Dupree, in and by virtue of a donation right derived from Emanuel Cheney, and is now exhibited to the register of the land office, east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

**STERLING DUPREE.**

February 29, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

The above plot represents a tract of land surveyed for Sterling Dupree, on Nanna Hubba.

**NATT. CHRISTMAS.**

Chain bearers, David Dupree and Edmund Smith, sworn.

This day, David Dupree and Edmund Smith came before me, and made oath, that they have given a just account of the admeasurement of the above plot to the best of their knowledge.

Given under my hand, this 29th February, 1804.

**JAMES CALLER, J. P.**

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 42, by **EDWARD LLOYD WAILES**, for **JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

In support of the right of representation, the said Sterling Dupree produced a deed of conveyance from Emanuel Cheney, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1801, duly executed, assigning, relinquishing, and conveying to the said Sterling Dupree all the said Emanuel Cheney's right and claim to the said land, and to the improvements made thereon.

Thomas Bates, of the county of Washington, in the Mississippi territory, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, depose, that Emanuel Cheney, in the month of September, 1798, built a house upon the lands now claimed; and in the month of December following, he removed into the house; and in the year following, he commenced the cultivation of the land; that the said Cheney was at that time the head of a family, and had three children; that, about two years after, the said Cheney gave up the possession to Sterling Dupree, who entered into the occupancy of the said house and lands, and has continued in the occupancy of the same until this time; that, to the best of his knowledge, the said lands are not claimed by any English or Spanish grant, order or warrant of survey.

The board then ordered that the case be postponed for consideration; and adjourned until Thursday, the 8th instant.

Thursday, March 8, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

The board adjourned until Friday, the 9th instant.

Friday, March 9, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

Adjourned until Saturday, the 10th instant.

Saturday, March 10, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

Adjourned until Monday, the 12th instant.

Monday, March 12, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th instant.

Tuesday, March 13, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

Adjourned until Wednesday, the 14th instant.

Wednesday, March 14, 1804.

The board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

**JAMES GRIFFIN'S case, No. 6 on the docket of the board, and No. 9 on the books of the Register.**

**Claim.**—A donation of six hundred and eighteen acres, under the second section of the act.

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The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Smith's creek, in the county of Washington, beginning at a pine stake, and running thence south, fifty degrees east, sixty-eight chains fifty links, to a black oak; thence, south, forty degrees west, ninety chains, to a pine; thence north, fifty degrees west, sixty-eight chains fifty links, to a stake; thence, north, forty degrees east, ninety chains, to the beginning; containing six hundred and eighteen acres, having such forms and marks, natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: which said tract of land is claimed by James Griffin, in and by virtue of the second section of the said act of Congress as a donation; and is now exhibited to the register of the land office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

**JAMES GRIFFIN, his x mark.**

February 28, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

The above plot is truly surveyed and made out by me, Robert Ligon, this 14th day of February, Anno Domini 1804. Beginning at or near the house that Thomas Baker evacuated some days since; beginning on a stake and running south, fifty degrees east; thence, south, forty degrees west; thence, north, fifty degrees west; thence, north, forty degrees east, to the beginning; including in the above lines six hundred and eighteen acres.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 39, by **EDWARD LLOYD WAILES**, for **JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

John McGrew, senior, of the county of Washington, in the Mississippi territory, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, depose, that James Griffin moved, settled upon, and cultivated the land now claimed, and represented by the plot presented to the board of commissioners, before the year 1797, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since; that he then was, has continued to be, and now is, the head of a family, and of full age.

Question. Do you know whether this land is claimed by any British or Spanish claim?

Answer. I have understood that there is both a British and Spanish claim for this land, but I have never seen either.

Question. Do you know whether James Griffin, the claimant, claims any other lands in this territory in virtue of any British or Spanish title?

Answer. I do not know that he does, but believe that he does not.

Robert Ligon, of the county of Washington, in said territory, surveyor, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, did depose, that the plot of James Griffin's donation claim is a true and correct representation, natural and artificial, of the land claimed; and that the claimant resides within the limits of this claim.

Question. Do you know and believe the chain carriers to be men of credibility?

Answer. I believe they are, but am not well acquainted with them, and cannot therefore answer positively that they are.

The board ordered that the case be adjourned for consideration.

**ELISHA SIMMONS'S case, No. 7 on the docket of the board, and No. 19 on the books of the Register.**

**Claim.**—A right of pre-emption of four hundred and fifty-four acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying on the west side of Tombigbee river, consisting of four hundred and fifty-four acres, is claimed by Elisha

Simmons, of Washington county, and Mississippi territory, under and in virtue of an improvement and actual cultivation made previous to, and had and continued on, the third day of March, 1803, to the date hereof; which claim to the aforesaid four hundred and fifty-four acres is now delivered unto the register of the land office to be established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the plot thereof, herewith filed.

**ELISHA SIMMONS.**

February 24th, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Made out the 9th day of February, 1804, by me, Robert Ligon. Chain carriers, Rolly Green, Reuben Westmolan.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 52, by **EDWARD LLOYD WAILES**, for **JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.**

William Rogers, of the county of Washington, in the Mississippi territory, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, depose, that Elisha Simmons moved, lived, built a house on the place represented by the plot now presented to the commissioners, in the month of February, 1801, and has lived on the same ever since; and that he had then, and now has, a wife and two children.

Question. Do you know whether this land is claimed by any British or Spanish grants?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know of any other claims for this land than pre-emptions?

Answer. I do not.

Robert Ligon of said county, surveyor, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, depose:

Question. Is the plot now presented by Elisha Simmons, for a claim of pre-emption of four hundred and fifty-four acres of land, a true and correct one of the land thereby represented?

Answer. It is.

Question. Are the chain carriers men of credibility?

Answer. I believe they are.

John McGrew, senior, of the county aforesaid, was also produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn before the board, depose, that he believes that the claimant settled and lived on the land claimed about the time mentioned by William Rogers, and has continued on the same ever since, that he is the head of a family, and was so at that time.

Question. Is there any British or Spanish grants for this land?

Answer. There is a Spanish grant in the name of James Frazier, which I believe will be presented.

The board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

**WILLIAM ROGERS'S case, No. 8 on the docket of the board, and No. 25 on the books of the Register.**

**Claim.**—A right of pre-emption of three hundred and eighty-eight acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, Washington county, butted on said river, and bounded on the southwest by Kirkland's old line beginning at a sassafras, his old corner, and runs with the old line south, seventy degrees west, fifty-five chains, to a small pine corner on the northwest, by lands within Kirkland's survey, running north, twenty degrees west, fifty-five chains, to a small yellow leaf and *whortleberry* corner; on the northeast by said survey, and runs north, seventy degrees east, ninety two chains fifty links, to a stooping maple on the river bank; and from thence, the meanders of the river to the place of the beginning; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing three hundred and eighty-eight acres; is claimed by William Rogers, under and by virtue of a settlement, bearing date the 7th day of February, 1800, and now exhibited to the register of the land office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

[Plot omitted]



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north by Denley, and on other sides by vacant land or undefined claims.

JOHN DENLEY, for

GEORGE DICKEY.

[Plot omitted.]

MARCH 3, 1804.

Chain carriers, James Denley and Hiram Mounger. Partly surveyed on the 23d March, 1804, by Robert Ligon.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 480, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

John Denley was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that the claimant began to work on the land in question in the year 1801, and worked upon it at times ever since, but did not know that he had ever made a crop upon it, but believed that he had about six acres well cleared; that the land was low, and subject to inundation, and was unfit for a place of residence; that the claimant had not resided upon it; that George Dickey, the claimant, was the head of a family on the 3d of March, 1803.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

THOMAS SULLIVANT, Junior's case: commenced in page 668.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the surveys and plots returned to the Board by the following claimants, to wit: Thomas Sullivan, Junior, pre-emption, one hundred and ninety acres; Edmund Smith, pre-emption, four hundred and twenty-two acres; John Dease, pre-emption, fifty acres; heirs of Godfrey Helveston, donation, six hundred and forty acres; and Seth Dean, representative of John Wallace, pre-emption, six hundred and thirty-nine acres, and that the said plots respectively contained true representations of the land therein described, according to his best knowledge and belief; that they included the plantations and improvements of the several claimants; and that he knew of no interfering lines or claims.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

THOMAS BATES's case: commenced in page 667.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey of the land in question, that the plot then exhibited gave a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that there were two interferences with the lines of this claim, viz.: the lines of Seth Dean's claim, and the lines of Adam Hollinger's claim, as representative of William Cheney; that Adam Hollinger's claim interfered with this claim, running from the line south forty-four degrees east, nearly with the crooked line, intended to represent a fence, to the river Tombigbee; that Dean's claim interfered with this claim, running with a line to the north-east of the fence, from the south line, forty-four degrees east, to the same river Tombigbee, as by the scratched line on the plot may better appear.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOSIAH SKINNER's case: commenced in page 605.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land now in question; that the plot exhibited gives a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that the improvements of the claimant were within the lines of this survey; that he had been informed that James Callier, Esquire's, claim, as representative of Joseph Anderson, interfered with the whole of this land, except the narrow neck of land, which he knew run within the limits of Thomas Carson's claim, and which Skinner run by the consent of Carson, given in his Christmas's presence.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDWARD GATLAND's case, No. 166 on the docket of the Board, and No. 11 on the books of the Register. Claim.—A right of pre-emption of three hundred and six acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Mobile river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a gum, and running thence, south, ten degrees east, sixty chains, to a gum; thence, south, two degrees east, ten chains, to a gum; thence, south, seventeen degrees west, thirty-four chains fifty links, to a cypress corner; thence, north, seventy-eight degrees west, eighteen chains, to a live oak corner; thence, north, nine degrees west, ninety-three chains, to a gum corner; thence, to the beginning, containing three hundred and six acres, having such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: which said tract of land is claimed by Edward Gatland, in and by virtue of the third section of the said act as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to copy of the plot herewith filed.

EDWARD GATLAND.

FEBRUARY 29, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 27th February, 1804, by Natt Christmas. Chain bearers, Sterling Dupree and David Dupree, who were sworn before James Callier, Justice of the Peace.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 41, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, James Callier, and Joseph Bates, Sen. were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Christmas deposed, that he surveyed the land now in question; that the plot exhibited gave a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that a negro house and field of the claimant were within the limits of this survey; that there was an interference between the lines of this claim and the claim of Howell Dupree, to the extent of a straight line drawn from the two small crosses on the lines north, nine degrees west, and south, ten degrees east, and on the north end of this survey; that he only knew of this interference from information, but the fact, he believed, would more at large appear, reference being had to the survey of Howell Dupree's claim.

The said Callier and the said Bates deposed, that the claimant commenced to improve upon the land in question in the winter of the year 1802, and made a crop of corn thereon in the following year, and had continued to cultivate the same ever since; that this being swamp or low land, it was not a suitable place for a dwelling house; that they believed that the waters covered nearly the whole of this land, at some seasons of the year; that, on the 3d of March, 1803, and before, and ever since that time, the claimant was the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

HEIRS OF JAMES COPELEN: case commenced in page 657.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the plot of the land then exhibited to the Board, and did actually survey and measure the same from the Three River lake, to the Boggy branch, but was prevented from the further survey and measurement by high waters; that he plotted the residue for complement, and also took the course of the lake from actual observation; that there were two interferences with the lines of this survey, viz.: George Brewer and Figures Lewis's; that both those interferences were on the south side of this survey; that he only knew of those interferences from information that the fact will more at large appear, by referring to the plots of George Brewer, attorney for the heirs of Charles Brewer, and Figures Lewis's survey.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Thursday, the 19th instant.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

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LEMUEL HENRY, attorney in fact for Anthony Espaho: case commenced in page 633.

Joseph Bates, sen. and Natt Christmas were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; and the said witnesses further deposed, that a man of the name of Alexander inhabited and cultivated the land in question in the year 1793; that his, Alexander's negroes, continued to cultivate on this land in the years 1794 and 1795; that, in those last years, the negroes were under his, Bates's, direction; that said cultivation and habitation were under the permission of John Turnbull, as he, Bates, was informed by Alexander, Joyce, and Turnbull; that after Alexander quitted the possession, a man by the name of Hartly contracted with John Turnbull for the purchase of said land; and, in full consideration therefor was to pay him three hundred dollars, in pursuance of said contract to purchase, said Hartly entered into possession of the premises in the winter of the year 1795, or spring of the year 1796, and continued to inhabit and cultivate thereon, until the fall or winter of 1799, when, having failed to make the payment of three hundred dollars, he told him, Bates, that he had given up the land to Turnbull again, and had cancelled his obligation to pay the said three hundred dollars; that he had also heard Joyce say that he had released Hartly from the payment of the three hundred dollars, in consequence of said Hartly's having given up the land, or rather the right he had acquired by said contract to purchase; that neither Turnbull nor Joyce were inhabitants within the Mississippi territory on the 27th of October, 1795, or since that time.

Question. Has the right to this land always been admitted to be in John Turnbull?

Answer. I have understood that the right was always admitted to be in John Turnbull, or persons claiming under him.

Question to said Christmas by the claimant's attorney. Did you or did you not see in the possession of Mr. Norwood an English grant for the land in question, in favor of John Turnbull?

Answer. I did never see any such grant.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

NATT CHRISTMAS's case, No. 167 on the docket of the Board, and No. 175 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of eighty-five acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of the river Tombigbee, on the bluff known by the name of Nanna Hubba, in the county of Washington; beginning on said river, running thence, north, three degrees west, twenty-one chains; thence, north, sixteen degrees east, twenty-three chains twenty-five links; thence, north, fifty-three degrees west, six chains; thence, north, five degrees west, twelve chains; thence, south, sixty degrees west, seventeen chains; thence, south, twenty-five chains; thence, north, eighty degrees east, thirty-two chains, to the beginning, containing eighty-five acres, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Natt Christmas, in and by virtue of the third section of this act, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

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NATT CHRISTMAS.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 28th March, 1804, by J. Milliken. Chain carriers, John Ackworth and Josiah Kirk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 513, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Joseph Bates, Sen. and Edward Gatland were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that the claimant has inhabited and cultivated on the land in question from the year 1801 until the then present time; that he did actually inhabit and cultivate on the same on the 3d day of March, 1803;

and that Natt Christmas, the claimant, was, on the said 3d day of March, 1803, the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Friday, the 20th instant.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned to Saturday, the 21st instant.

SATURDAY, April 21, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

SETH DEAN's case: commenced in page 693. Jesse Thomas and William Wallace were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that Seth Dean commenced to improve upon the land then in question in the year 1802, and that he did actually inhabit and cultivate the same on the 3d day of March, 1803; and that said Dean was, on said 3d day of March, the head of a family; and that Mrs. Copeland then lived on said land.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN's case, No. 168 on the docket of the Board, and No. 180 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and thirty-nine acres, as assignee and legal representative of John Wallace, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed on the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of the river Tombigbee, in the county of Washington, beginning at a sassafras on said river, running thence south, four degrees west, ninety chains, to a pine; thence, north, forty-six degrees west, eighty chains, to a stake on Bilbo's creek; thence, on said creek, north sixty-four degrees east, seventy-one chains, to a stake; thence north, fourteen degrees east, forty chains, to a gum; thence along the said river, to the beginning, having such shape, form, and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Seth Dean, legal representative of John Wallace, in and by virtue of the third section of this act, as a pre-emption, and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

SETH DEAN, Representative of John Wallace.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Chain bearers, William Vaughn and Robert Sharp. Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 519, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant produced a deed of conveyance from John Wallace, bearing date the 31st of October, 1803, duly executed, relinquishing and conveying to the said Seth Dean all the said Wallace's right and interest in or to the said tract of land, together with the improvements made thereon.

William Walton was presented as a witness, and being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed that he was not interested in this claim; that he saw John Wallace sign, seal, and deliver to Seth Dean the deed then presented to the Board, on the day and for the purposes therein mentioned, and that he subscribed thereto as a witness.

Edna Bilbo and Richard Hawkins were presented as witnesses, and being duly sworn, the said Bilbo deposed that John Wallace built and settled upon the land then in question before the 3d of March, 1803, and cultivated a garden only on said land the ensuing season; and that John Wallace was, on said 3d day of March, the head of a family.

The said Hawkins deposed, that John Wallace built and settled upon the land then in question before the 3d day of March, 1803, and that said Wallace was, on the said 3d day of March, the head of a family.



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The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN's case, No. 169 on the docket of the Board, and No. 179 on the books of the Register.

*Claim.*—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and forty acres, as assignee and legal representative of James Lowe, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, viz.:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning on a corner stake, running thence, north, eighty degrees west, sixty-four chains, to Bates's creek; thence, along said creek, to Bilbo's creek, to a corner stake on said creek; thence, south, fifty-eight degrees west, thirty-eight chains, to a pine; thence, south, eighty-four degrees west, forty chains, to a corner pine; thence, south, six degrees east, one hundred chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, eighty degrees east, eighty-four chains, to the beginning, having such shape, form and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Seth Dean, representative of James Lowe, in virtue of the third section of the said act, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot annexed.

SETH DEAN,  
Representative of James Lowe.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 31st March, 1804 by Seth Dean. Chain carriers, David Dupree and George Farrar. Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 517, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from James Lowe, duly executed, bearing date the 9th day of February, 1804, conveying to the said Dean all the said Lowe's right, claim, and interest to the said tract of land.

Sherwood B. Bonner, Edna Bilbo, and Richard Hawkins, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case; and said Bonner further testified, that he saw James Lowe with his own hand sign, seal, and deliver unto Seth Dean the instrument of writing then presented to the Board; and that he, Bonner, subscribed to said writing, when made, as a witness, as did also Aaron Grinage.

The said Bilbo and Hawkins further deposed, that James Lowe built a house, and lived upon the land in question, before the 3d of March, 1803, and did inhabit on said land on the said 3d day of March, and cultivated cotton and potatoes thereon the ensuing season; that James Lowe was, on the 3d day of March, 1803, the head of a family, and more than twenty-one years of age.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN's case, No. 170 on the docket of the Board, and No. 177 on the books of the Register.

*Claim.*—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and forty acres, as legal representative of Jesse Thomas, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee, in the county of Washington, beginning at a corner pine, about a mile from the river; running thence, south, twenty degrees east one hundred and sixteen chains, to a corner; thence, north, forty degrees west, seventy chains, to a corner stake and pine; thence, south, fifty degrees west, sixty chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, twenty degrees

west eighty-four chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, eighty degrees east, eighty-six chains to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Seth Dean, legal representative of Jesse Thomas, in and by virtue of the third section of this act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl River, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

SETH DEAN,  
Representative of Jesse Thomas.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 31, 1804, by Thomas Bilbo. Chain carriers, Jesse Thomas and David Dupree. Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 515, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Jesse Thomas and William Walton were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this case; and said Thomas further testified, that he sold his claim to the land then in question to Seth Dean, for the consideration of forty-eight dollars; that he commenced his improvement in the year 1802, and had inhabited and cultivated on said land ever since, and did actually inhabit and cultivate the same on the 3d day of March, 1803; and was, on the said 3d day of March, the head of a family.

The said Walton deposed, that he knew that, on the 3d day of March, 1803, Jesse Thomas did actually cultivate and inhabit the said land; and that said Thomas was, on said 3d day of March, the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN, representative of John Dawson: case commenced in page 687.

Jesse Thomas was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that he saw Thomas Davis sign, seal, and deliver, with his own hand, unto Seth Dean, the deed or instrument of writing then presented to the Board; and that he did, at the same time, subscribe his name thereto as a witness, as did also C. Helber in his presence.

Thomas Bassett was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that John Dawson, during the possession of this country by the British Government, inhabited and cultivated on a tract of land, some distance above the mouth of the Three Rivers, and which land he supposed was represented by the plot then exhibited; that he did confidently believe that neither John Dawson, nor his legal representative or representatives, resided within the Mississippi territory on the 27th day of October, 1795.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN, representative of Francis Juzant: case commenced in page 687.

William Walton was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that he was not interested in this claim; that he saw Francis Juzant sign, seal, and deliver to Seth Dean the deed then presented to the Board, on the day and date therein mentioned, purporting to be a conveyance of one thousand acres of land, on the west side of the Tombigbee river, and on both sides of the mouth of Cedar creek; that he saw Robert Walton subscribe the same as a witness.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Monday, the 23d instant.

MONDAY, April 23, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th instant.

TUESDAY, April 24, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th instant.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

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RICHARD BARROW's case: commenced in page 639.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he ran three lines of the survey of the land then claimed, and plotted the fourth line for complement; that the plot then exhibited, presents a true and correct view of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as are therein noted; that there were no lines that interfered with this claim, nor did the lines of this claim interfere with that of any other, except with that of Hawkins's, as had been stated.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

NATT CHRISTMAS's case: commenced in page 695.

John Milliken, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land then in question, and made the plot exhibited to the Board, which gave a true and correct view of said land, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein noted; that the houses and improvements of the claimant were within the limits of said survey; that there was a claim of Edward Creighton's, as representative of Benjamin King, that interfered with this claim, beginning at a corner stake, and running to the south of the spring branch, or the north line of said survey, in or about twenty acres; that the interference is represented by the dotted line; that Sterling Dupree's claim covered the whole of said land.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

THOMAS CARSON's case, as representative of John Jacob Abner: commenced in page 606.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question, and made the plot then exhibited to the Board, which gave a true and correct view of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as are therein noted; that he had been informed by Mr. James Gordon that he ran a line of the survey or claim of the representative of Joseph Anderson, over the south line of Carson's survey, to the extent of upwards of two hundred acres; that Josiah Skinner had also run over the south line of said survey, but, by the consent of Mr. Thomas Carson, given in his Christmas's presence, that the original improvements of John Jacob Abner were within the limits of said survey.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JAMES CALLIER's case, as representative of Joseph Anderson: commenced in page 607.

Thomas Bates, Senior, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that Joseph Anderson inhabited and cultivated the land claimed in the year 1798, and continued to inhabit and cultivate on the same until about two years last past; that said land had been inhabited and cultivated since Anderson left it, by William Walton, as a tenant of Seth Dean, who purchased, as he Bates, understood and believed, Anderson's right to this claim; that Joseph Anderson was the head of a family in the month of February, 1798.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SAMUEL MIMS, representative of John Turnbull: case commenced in page 635.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and being duly sworn, deposed, that upwards of one year ago he surveyed the land in question, and made the plot exhibited to the Board, in pursuance of an order to me issued from the court of Washington county; that the plot exhibited a true and correct view of the land then claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were on the plot noted; that there were two men, one of the name of Causby, and the other of the name of Rogers, who were then living within the limits of this survey.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

STERLING DUPREE, representative of Emanuel Cheney: case commenced in page 596.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question, and made plot exhibited to the Board, which gave a true and correct view of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein noted; that there was a claim in his own name that interfered with the line of the said survey, cornering on the margin of the Tombigbee river, represented

by the cross on Dupree's plot, the extent of which interference would more fully appear by reference to the plot of his survey; that there was a claim of Edward Creighton's, as representative of Benjamin King, that interfered with the lines of this survey; that the extent of said interference will more fully appear by a reference to the plot of his survey, and the plot of the survey of said Creighton, representative of said King.

Edna Bilbo and Richard Hawkins were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that Emanuel Cheney settled upon the land in question late in the year 1798, but did not make any cultivation; that he inhabited and cultivated on said land in the year 1799, but the cultivation of this was a garden only.

The said Hawkins further deposed, that Earles built the house on said land in which Cheney lived, some time in the summer or fall of the year 1798; that said Earles told him he had sold the same to Emanuel Cheney.

The said Bilbo further testified, that Emanuel Cheney, in the year 1797, was the head of a family, and more than twenty-one years of age; the said Hawkins also deposed, that said Cheney was, in the year 1798, the head of a family, and more than twenty-one years of age.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

ADAM SCOTT's case, No. 171 on the docket of the Board, and No. 112 on the books of the Register.

*Claim.*—A right of pre-emption of one hundred and sixty acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to land south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at Barrow's lake, and runs down the river thirteen chains fifty links, to a holly; thence, west, twelve chains, to a pine; thence, south, thirty-seven chains twenty-five links, to a stake; thence, west, twenty-eight chains, to a stake; thence, north, fifty-one chains, to a stake; thence, east, forty-three chains, to the beginning; containing one hundred and sixty acres, and hath such marks; both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Adam Scott, in and by virtue of the third section of the act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

ADAM SCOTT,

MARCH 29, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed by John Milliken. Chain bearers, Cordell N. Daniels and William Patten.

Entered in record of claims, vol. —, page 347, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

John Milliken, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he began at a corner tree on Barrow's lake, and meandered the lake to a holly, a station tree, in or about a hundred yards to the north, of the place burying ground, and continued the measurement of the line, west, twelve chains, and south, thirty-seven chains twenty-five links, to a stake; and plotted the other lines for complement; that there were no other lines that interfered with the lines of this survey that he knew of, except the lines of James Callier's survey, made by James Gordon; that the houses and improvements of the claimant were within the limits of this survey.

Godfrey Bartles and Richard Hawkins were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that Adam Scott, the claimant, inhabited and cultivated the land in question on the 3d day of March, 1803, and before and since that time; and that said Adam Scott was, on said 3d day of March, the head of a family, and more than twenty-one years of age.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

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*Certificates on which Patents may issue without any payment of purchase money.*

Commissioners' certificates.				Claim.				Title.	
When entered.	No.	Date.	Recorded.	To whom granted.	Name of the original grantee or claimant.	Quantity allowed.	Situation.	Whence derived.	Date of order of survey or settlement.
			Vol. Page			Acres.			
1805, Aug. 8	35	1805, Aug. 7	1 5	Benjamin Harrison -	Jacob Miller -	640	West side of Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797.
" " 29	"	" " "	1 4	Wiley Barker -	Daniel Barker -	640*	Do. do.	Do.	1797.
" " 11	"	" " "	1 6	James Denley -	Daniel Ward -	1,000	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1787, October 22.
" " 14	"	" " "	1 9	James Denley -	Solomon Johnson -	280	West side of Tombigbee	Do.	1795, June 10.
" " 38	"	" " "	1 10	Ephraim Barker -	Ephraim Barker -	640	West margin of Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797.
" " 13	"	" " "	1 11	James Denley -	James Denley -	400	Do. do.	Spanish	1787, October 22.
" " 54	"	Aug. 1	1 13	Adam Hollinger -	Adam Hollinger -	1,000	East margin of Tombigbee	Do.	1795, January 30.
" " 43	"	Aug. 7	1 16	Richard Hawkins -	Richard Hawkins -	640	West side of Mobile river	Occupancy	1797.
" " 52	"	Aug. 1	1 17	Joseph Bates -	Joseph Bates -	1,000†	East margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1795, August 18.
" " 53	"	" " "	1 22	Natt Christmas -	Michael Hartly -	640	Fork of Tombigbee and Alabama	Occupancy	1797.
" " 44	"	Aug. 7	1 25	Young Gaines -	Dominique Olive -	800	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1788, March 15.
" Aug. 9	6	" " "	1 26	Heirs of James McGrew -	James McGrew -	400	Do. do.	Do.	1788, February 9.
" Aug. 10	42	" " "	1 29	Heirs of William Burke -	Thomas Jones -	640†	Do. do.	Occupancy	1797.
" " 58	"	Aug. 1	1 31	John Weekley -	James Farr -	639	East margin of Tensaw lake	Do.	1797.
" " 55	"	" " "	1 32	Benjamin Hooven -	Benjamin Hooven -	566	East margin of Alabama	Do.	1797.
" " 56	"	" " "	1 34	George Weekley -	George Weekley -	640	East margin of Stedham's lake	Do.	1797.
" " 57	"	" " "	1 35	George Weekley -	Michael Skipper -	640	West margin of Alabama	Spanish	1788, February 9.
" Aug. 12	63	" " "	1 43	Joseph Stiggins -	John Johnson -	800	East margin of Tensaw lake	Do.	1788, February 9.
" " 60	"	" " "	1 44	Joseph Thompson -	Joseph Thompson -	640	East margin of Hollow creek	Occupancy	1797.
" " 20	"	" " "	1 46	Moses Stedham -	Moses Stedham -	628	Margin of Stedham's lake	Do.	1797.
" " 59	"	" " "	1 47	Samuel Mims -	Samuel Mims -	640	South margin of the Cut-off	Do.	1797.
" " 61	"	" " "	1 49	Joseph Thompson -	Adam Hollinger -	730	West margin of the Alabama	Spanish	1787, October 22.
" " 67	"	" " "	1 51	Simeon Wilks -	James Proctor -	640	East side of Mobile river	Occupancy	1797.
" " 66	"	" " "	1 52	Reuben Dyer -	Reuben Dyer -	640	Margin of the Tensaw river	Do.	1797.
" " 64	"	" " "	1 53	Samuel Frend -	Samuel Frend -	640	East side of Mobile river	Do.	1797.
" " 65	"	" " "	1 55	John Randon -	John Randon -	301	West margin of Alabama	Do.	1797.
" " 62	"	" " "	1 58	Joseph Stiggins -	Joseph Stiggins -	635	Margin of Tensaw lake	Do.	1797.
" Aug. 14	4	Aug. 7	1 60	Nicholas Perkins -	Thomas Wheat -	306	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1787, October 22.
" " 25	"	" " "	1 61	Howel Dupree -	William Hillis -	613	West margin of Mobile river	Occupancy	1797.
" " 3	"	" " "	1 63	Nicholas Perkins -	Daniel Johnson -	200	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1787, October 22.
" " 39	"	" " "	1 64	Heirs of Godfrey Helverson -	Godfrey Helverson -	640	West bank of Mobile river	Occupancy	1797.
" " 16	"	" " "	1 65	Thomas Bates -	Thomas Bates -	628	West margin of Tombigbee	Do.	1797.
" " 5	"	" " "	1 69	Heirs of O. Sullivan, dec'd, on application of J. Hinson, adm'r of O. Sullivan, dec'd	Owen Sullivan, deceased	400	Do. do.	Spanish	1795, June 10.
" Aug. 15	18	" " "	1 72	Heirs of James Copelen, deceased	James Copelen, deceased	640	West margin of Three River lake	Occupancy	1797.
" Aug. 16	40	" " "	1 74	George Brewer, Jr. -	George Brewer, Jr. -	629	West margin of Tombigbee river	Do.	1797.
" " 19	"	" " "	1 75	James Griffin -	James Griffin -	640	West side of Tombigbee	Do.	1797.
" " 47	"	" " "	1 77	George Brewer, Jr. -	Valentine Dubroca -	800	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1787, October 22.
" " 2	"	" " "	1 78	Heirs of William Powell, deceased	William Powell, deceased	400	Do. do.	Do.	1795, June 10.
" " 37	"	" " "	1 80	George Brewer, jr. -	James Watkins -	620	West side of Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797.
" Aug. 17	33	" " "	1 82	Thomas Carson -	John Jacob Abner -	640	West margin of Tombigbee	Do.	1797.
" " 73	"	Aug. 1	1 85	John Mills -	John Mills -	¶	West margin of Alabama	Do.	1797.
" " 75	"	" " "	1 86	Abraham Walker -	Abraham Walker -	630	East margin of Hollow creek	Do.	1797.
" " 70	"	" " "	1 88	Francis Killingworth -	William Mills -	640	East margin of Pine log creek	Do.	1797.
" " 73	"	" " "	1 89	Lemuel Henry -	John Linder, sen. -	491	Tensaw lake and Alabama	Spanish	1788, June 3.
" " 71	"	" " "	1 91	Heirs of John Linder, jr. -	John Linder, jr. -	800**	Do do	Do	1788, June 3.
" Aug. 21	51	Aug. 7	1 94	Simon Andry -	Simon Andry -	48	East bank of west channel Mobile	Do	1793, Feb'y 2.
" " 49	"	" " "	1 96	Joseph Chastang -	Joseph Chastang -	640	West bank of the Mobile river	Occupancy	1797.
" " 6	"	" " "	1 97	Doctor John Chastang -	Doctor John Chastang -	480	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1795, Jan'y 30.
" " 7	"	" " "	1 98	Doctor John Chastang -	John Talley -	480	Do do	Do	1795, Jan'y 18.
" " 46	"	" " "	1 99	John Chastang -	John Chastang -	1,338	West side of west channel Mobile	Do	1787, May 14.
" " 9	"	" " "	1 102	Simon Andry -	Simon Andry -	480	West margin of Mobile river	Do	1797.
" Aug. 23	74	Aug. 19	1 103	William McDaniel -	George Philips -	632	Major's creek, east side of Mobile	Occupancy	1797.
" " 32	"	Aug. 17	1 104	Isaac Ryan -	Isaac Ryan -	640	Bassett's creek -	Do	1797.
" Aug. 24	80	Aug. 1	1 105	Josiah Fletcher -	Josiah Fletcher -	††	West margin of Alabama	Do	1797.
" Aug. 29	10	Aug. 7	1 109	John Bapt. Trennier -	John Bapt. Trennier -	327	West margin of Mobile river	Spanish	1787, Sept. 1.
" " 50	"	" " "	1 111	John Bapt. Trennier -	John Bapt. Trennier -	1,000	East bank of west channel Mobile	Do	1790, Oct. 14.
" " 68	"	" " "	1 112	Thomas Malone -	John Arnot -	480	West margin of Tombigbee	Do	1787, July 2.
" Sep. 2	83	Aug. 1	1 114	Heirs of Dominique De Olive -	Dominique De Olive -	1,200	East margin of Mobile river	Do	1794, Dec. 6.
" Sep. 3	78	" " "	1 120	Richard Coleman -	Richard Coleman -	634	East margin of Tensaw lake	Occupancy	1797.
" Sep. 3	78	Aug. 4	1 123	Joseph Campbell -	Augustine Rochon -	400	East margin of Mobile	Spanish	1794, March 9.
" " 79	"	" " "	1 124	Joseph Campbell -	Louisa Rochon -	400	Do do	Do	1794, March 9.
" Sep. 4	81	Aug. 1	1 124	Frances Steel -	Frances Steel -	640	Tensaw lake -	Occupancy	1797.
" Sep. 5	88	Sep. 5	1 137	Narciso Broutin -	Narciso Broutin -	800	East margin of Mobile river	Spanish	1794, Jan. 10.
" Sep. 7	82	Aug. 1	1 138	The heirs of Michael Milton -	Michael Milton -	611	South margin of Tensaw lake	Occupancy	1797.
" Sep. 9	76	Aug. 22	1 139	William Buford -	Conrad Selhoof -	800	East margin of Tensaw river	Spanish	1788, Feb. 9.
" " 85	"	Aug. 1	1 142	William and John Pierce -	Jeremiah Philips -	640	West margin of Alabama	Occupancy	1797.
" Sep. 14	48	Aug. 7	1 143	John Brewer -	Charles Arbon Demoy -	800	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1787, Oct. 22.
" " 28	"	" " "	1 144	John Brewer -	John Brewer -	640	West side of Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797.
" " 21	"	" " "	1 145	Daniel Johnson -	William Burke -	320	Margin of Three River lake	Do	1797.
" " 86	"	Aug. 1	1 147	William Webber -	William Webber -	640	East side of the Mobile	Do	1797.
" " 12	"	Aug. 7	1 148	Francis Boykin -	Adam Hollinger -	800	West margin of Tombigbee	Spanish	1795, June 10.
" " 33	"	" " "	1 150	Heirs of Matthew Bilbo, deceased	Matthew Bilbo, deceased	401	Island in the Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797.
" " 17	"	" " "	1 150	Hardy Wooton -	William Hunt -	615	West side of Tombigbee	Do	1797.
" " 30	"	" " "	1 154	Richard Lee -	Jordan Morgan -	640	Do do	Do	1797.
" " 37	"	" " "	1 156	Richard Barrow -	Richard Barrow -	640	West bank of Mobile river	Do	1797.
" Sep. 16	84	Aug. 1	1 158	James Mills -	John Linder, sen. -	299	East side of the Mobile	Spanish	1788, June 3.
" Sep. 18	34	Aug. 22	1 160	James Scott -	Gabriel Burrows -	375	West side of Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797.
" Sep. 19	36	" " "	1 163	Nathan Blackwell -	Nathan Blackwell -	640	West margin of Tombigbee	Do	1797.
" Sep. 26	36	Aug. 7	1 171	Ann Lawrence -	Ann Lawrence -	445	Do do	Do	1797.
" Sep. 28	1	" " "	1 175	John F. McGrew and Clarke McGrew -	Julian De Castro -	400	Do do	Spanish	1795, June 10.
" " 15	"	Aug. 1	1 179	James Cockaram -	Samuel Lyons -	640	Waters of Rice creek	Occupancy	1797.
" Sep. 30	77	Aug. 22	1 180	James Callier -	Joseph Campbell -	640	East margin of Mobile river	Do	1797.
" " 24	"	" " "	1 181	James Callier -	Jesse Bryant & H'ry Snelgrove -	573	West margin of Tombigbee	Do	1797.
" Sep. 24	31	" " "	1 207	Anna Munger -	Anna Munger -	504	Do do	Do	1797.
" " 22	"	Aug. 24	1 208	Hiram Munger -	Hiram Munger -	640	West side of Tombigbee	Do	1797.
" " 41	"	Aug. 7	1 210	Sampson Munger -	Sampson Munger -	634	Do do	Do	1797.

\* If the lines include so much.

† If included within the lines.

‡ If included in the lines.

¶ If included by the lines.

§ The quantity included in the lines.

†† Whatever may be included in the lines, not exceeding six hundred and forty acres.

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a black gum on the side of a small branch; thence, north, eighty-seven degrees east, seventy chains, to a stake on the river bank, at Rochon's corner; then up the meanders of said river to the beginning corner; bounded northwardly by Jacob Abner's land, and southwardly by Rochon's land, west by vacant land, and on the east by the Tombigbee river, lying in the county of Washington, Mississippi territory.

Surveyed by James Gordon. Chain bearers, Joseph Bates, Sen., William Weathers.

Entered in record of claims, volume 1, page 101, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

[Plot omitted.]

Joseph Bates, Sen. and William Weathers, made oath, as chain bearers to James Gordon, surveyor, they have given a true account of the lands they admeasured for him as such, to the best of their knowledge.

JAMES CALLER, J. P.

In support of the right of representation, the claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from Joseph Anderson, bearing date the 3d day of December, 1803, assigning and conveying to Seth Dean all the said Anderson's right, claim, and interest in the said tract of land, and the improvements made thereon; also produced a deed of conveyance from said Dean, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1804, conveying and assigning to the said James Caller all the said Dean's right and claim to the said tract of land, and to the improvements made thereon.

Adam Hollinger was produced as a witness, and being duly sworn, deposed, That the said Joseph Anderson entered into the land in question early in the year 1798, (believes in the month of February,) and cultivated a small crop that season, and lived on the land in a school-house; that the year following he built a house on the land, and continued there to inhabit and cultivate until about this time last year; he then sold his improvement, and moved off. At the time when he first went on to said land, he had a wife and family of children.

Question by James Caller. Did you ever hear John Jacob Abner say that he and Anderson had agreed upon a conditional line between their respective possessions?

Answer. I did hear Abner say so, but do not know where the line was.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

HOWEL DUPREE's case, No. 29 on the docket of the Board, and No. 43 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and thirteen acres, as assignee and legal representative of William Hillis, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims of land south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land is claimed by Howel Dupree, of Washington county, Mississippi territory, under, and in virtue of, a settlement made by William Hillis in the year 1795, now delivered to the register of the land office to be established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

HOWEL DUPREE.

MARCH 15, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

The above survey is just and true as it stands stated, surveyed the 14th day of March, 1804, by me, Robert Ligon, and having such marks, natural and artificial, as the plot represents; beginning on a line run for Creighton's survey, and running north, thirty-four degrees west, seventeen chains, to a sassafras; and from thence north, thirty-seven degrees east, thirty-five chains to pine; and from thence south, eighty-five degrees east, to water oak; and from thence north, twenty degrees east, thirty-four chains, to swamp bush; and from thence, meandering the river, and on its west side, to where the rivers Tombigbee and Alabama intersect each other, and corner on a sweet gum on the bank of said river, and running south, eighty degrees west, one hundred and fifty-two chains, to the beginning stake, including, in said lines, the improvement made by Hillis and transferred to Dupree, to which the same implies the surveying.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 108, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, Washington County: MARCH 30, 1804.

Personally appeared before me John Hines and Edmund Smith, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposed, and said, that they carried the chain for a tract of land surveyed for Howel Dupree, and that they effected the duty to the best of their skill and judgment, as directed by the surveyor.

Sworn to before me, JON. CALLIER, J. P.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from William Hillis, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1801, assigning and conveying to the said Howel Dupree all the said Hillis's right, interest, and claim to the said tract of land, and to the improvements made thereon.

Richard Barrow was produced as a witness, and being duly sworn, deposed, that, in the year 1795, William Hillis commenced the improvement and cultivation of the land now claimed, and continued to inhabit and improve the same until he sold his right to Howel Dupree in the year 1801; the last part of the said Hillis rented the land. When Dupree purchased the right of Hillis, he took the possession, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same until this time; that the said Hillis, at the time of his inhabiting, as aforesaid, the said land, in the year 1797, was the head of a family.

Question. Were you present when the said Hillis assigned his right to the land in question to the said Dupree?

Answer. I was; it was done at my house.

Question. Did you see it executed and delivered by Hillis?

Answer. I did, and signed it myself as a witness.

The board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JAMES SCOTT's case, No. 30 on the docket of the Board, and No. 41 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of three hundred and seventy-five acres and twenty poles, as assignee and legal representative of Gabriel Burrows, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims of lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Bassett's creek, in the county of Washington, beginning at a pine and running south, thirty degrees east, one hundred and twenty-two chains, to a gum corner; thence south, sixty degrees west, twenty-five chains, to a gum corner; thence north, thirty degrees west, seventy-nine chains, to a cypress corner; thence north, sixty degrees west, twenty-five chains, to a red oak; thence north, forty-five degrees west, thirty chains fifty links, to red oak; thence north, sixty-seven degrees east, fifty chains thirty links, to the beginning; containing three hundred and seventy-five acres and twenty poles, having such shape, form, and marks, both natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot herewith annexed; is claimed by James Scott, legal representative of Gabriel Burrows, and is now exhibited to the register of the land office established east of Pearl river; to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

JAMES SCOTT.

Legal representative of Gabriel Burrows.

MARCH 15, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

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I have surveyed, for James Scott, three hundred and seventy-five acres and twenty poles of land, on the west side of Tombigbee river; its buttings and boundaries are as hereafter set down: beginning at a pine, running south, thirty degrees east, to a sweet gum, seventy-five chains, to an open pond; thence, to a tupelo gum corner, forty-seven chains; thence south, sixty degrees west, twenty-five chains; thence north, thirty degrees west, to a black gum station on Lee's line, forty-seven chains; thence, to a cypress corner, thirty-three chains; thence north,

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sixty-five degrees west, to a forked red oak corner, twenty-five chains; thence north, forty-five degrees west, to a mulberry station, twelve chains, thence, to a red oak sapling corner, eighteen chains twenty-five links, to the beginning, north, sixty-seven degrees east, fifty chains thirty links.

WILLIAM GILLIAM.

Chain carriers, Solomon Wheat and Benjamin Harrison.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 106, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, Washington County: MARCH 13, 1804.

This day came before me, one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said county, Solomon Wheat and Benjamin Harrison, and did swear that they carried the chain round the land that was run for James Scott, to the best of their knowledge so help them God.

WILLIAM H. HARGRAVE, J. P.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from Gabriel Burrows, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1799, relinquishing and conveying to the said Scott all the said Burrows's right, title, and claim, to the said tract of land, and the improvements made thereon.

Hiram Moulter was produced as a witness, and being duly sworn, deposed, that about Christmas, in the year 1797, Gabriel Burrows removed on to the land in question, with his family, erected a house, and commenced the clearing of the land, and raised a crop upon the same the following season; that he continued to inhabit and cultivate the same until he sold his possessions to James Scott; the said James Scott then came into the possession of the premises, and has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same until this time; that the said Burrows was, at the time of commencing his settlement, as aforesaid, the head of a family.

The board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration, and adjourned until Saturday, the 17th instant.

SATURDAY, March 17, 1804.

The board met, according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned until Monday, the 19th instant.

MONDAY, March 19, 1804.

The board met, according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant.

TUESDAY, March 20, 1804.

The board met, according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

THOMAS BASSETT's case, No. 31 on the docket of the Board, and No. 49 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of seven hundred and fifty acres, as administrator of Nathaniel Bassett, deceased, who was son and heir of Thomas Bassett, deceased, under a British grant, confirmed by a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimant exhibited his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress, passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice that the following tract of land, situated on the river Tombigbee, in the county of Washington, beginning at a sassafras, running thence, north, eighty-two degrees west, one hundred and twenty-five chains and seventy-five links, to a pine corner; thence, south, eighty degrees west, fifty-nine chains and twenty-eight links, to a black jack; thence, south, eighty-two degrees east, ninety-two chains, to a white ash on the river; thence, with the river, to the beginning, containing seven hundred and fifty acres, is claimed by Thomas Bassett, administrator of Nathaniel Bassett, in and by virtue of a British and Spanish grant, having such shape, form, and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, and is now exhibited to the register of the land office, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

THOMAS BASSETT.

Administrator of Nathaniel Bassett.

MARCH 19, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

The above survey was surveyed the 27th day of February, 1804, for Thomas Bassett, the representative of Thomas Bassett his brother, lying and situated on the upper end of Mackintosh bluff, partly surround the basin, beginning on a sassafras, on the west side of the above river, and running north, eighty-two degrees west, one hundred and twenty-five chains, seventy-five links; thence, south, eight degrees west, fifty-nine chains, twenty-eight links; thence, south, eighty-two degrees east, ninety-two chains, to the above river or basin, including Hinston and Powell within the survey, amounting, by estimation, to seven hundred and fifty acres.

N. B. The within survey was surveyed by me, Robert Ligon.

Chain carriers, Francis Stringer, William Barker.

You, Francis Stringer and William Barker, do swear and affirm, that you have justly and truly carried the chain, as directed by the surveyor, to the best of your skill and ability, for Thomas Bassett's land situated on M'Intosh bluff.

JOHN BREWER, J. P.

ROBERT LIGON, Surveyor.

In support of this claim, the following written documents were introduced, to wit:

I, Nathaniel Bassett, inhabitant of this city, in the best form of law, before your excellency, appear and say, that from my late father, both my brother Thomas and myself inherited a certain quantity of land, situated on the river Tombigbee, formerly in the district of Mobile, but now included in the American territory, according to the limits lately fixed, which land consists of a plantation of one thousand and fifty acres, possessed by my brother, and another of seven hundred and fifty, whereupon lives, with our consent, Mr. Powell; which possessions were the property of our father, who had the sales thereof, from the time they were under the English government, having since, and while they belonged to the Spanish dominions, presented the said original documents to his excellency Stephen Miro, formerly Governor General of these provinces, who was pleased to confirm us, by the title we obtained from him, in the legal possession which we enjoyed. But several accidents happened to my mother, Lucy Bassett, having caused the seizure of her property, and among other things of the said titles, which were put in the public deposit; they were destroyed there in the fire of the year 1794.

It being now necessary to ascertain the loss, in order to prove, in the American territory, that I am the legal owner of the aforesaid lands, I beg your excellency to be pleased to order an information to be taken without delay, and deposition to be received, as well of the persons who saw us in peaceable possession of them, when the said river and its lands were delivered to this Government, as of those who have seen, not only the English titles which we had got, but also the confirmation granted to us in virtue of them, by the aforesaid Governor Miro. And to that end I beg your excellency to admit the justification I offer, issuing order for the witnesses whom I will present to be examined according to the tenor of what I have heretofore exposed, and to deliver me the whole after its execution, to the use, and with reserve of my rights; which favor I solicit with justice; and swear, &c.

NATHANIEL BASSETT.

It being presented, the information solicited by the petitioner will be received. Mr. Peter Derbigny, interpreter public, being called, if necessary, with the usual formalities, the execution of the present order is committed to the Notary, who, after it is duly complied with, will deliver it as is solicited.

[Here follows the Civil Governor's half signature.]

It is so ordered by his honor Don Nicholas Vidal, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor of War for the provinces of Louisiana and West Florida, and Civil Governor temporary of the same, since the death of the Governor General, vice Patron Royal, and sub-delegate of the king, for His Majesty, who signed it in the city of New Orleans, the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred.

NARC. BROUTIN, Notary Public.

The same day I informed Mr. Nathaniel Bassett of the above.

BROUTIN, Notary Public.

The same day I communicated the above to Mr. Peter Derbigny, who said he accepted of the commission interpreting therein given to him, and swore in the name of Almighty God to fulfill it faithfully. In witness whereof he has set his signature to the present.

PETER DERBIGNY.

Before me: NARC. BROUTIN, Notary Public.



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swear by the Almighty God, and by the Holy Cross, that this is a true and faithful translation of the Spanish grant or writing hereto annexed.

THOMAS PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn to before the Board, March 21st, 1804.—Attest: DAVID PARMELEE 2d, Clerk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 272, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from Daniel Johnson, bearing date 17th August, 1801, duly executed, assigning and conveying to Solomon Johnson, his heirs, &c. all the said Daniel's right and title to said tract of land, and the improvements made thereon; also, a deed of conveyance from the said Solomon, bearing date 21st May, 1803, duly executed, releasing and conveying to William H. Hargrave all the said Solomon's right and title to said premises; also, a deed of conveyance from the said Hargrave, dated the 1st day of September, 1803, duly executed, releasing and conveying to the said Perkins all the said Hargrave's right and title to the said tract of land and the improvements thereon made.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

CORNELIUS RAIN'S case, No. 61, on the docket of the Board, and No. 100 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of four hundred acres, by virtue of Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a gum on said river, and running north, eighty-five degrees west, one hundred and ten chains, to a water oak; thence north, five degrees east, to cotton wood, forty-six chains sixty-two and a half links, to said river; thence, down the meanders of the river, to the beginning; containing four hundred acres, and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed; is claimed by Cornelius Rain, in and by virtue of a Spanish grant, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by the said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

CORNELIUS RAIN.

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[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 20, 1804, by John Dease. Chain carriers, James Powell and James Dean.

The claimant produced a Spanish warrant of survey, in the words and figures following, to wit:

For ST. STEPHEN'S, May 11, 1795.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL:

Cornelius Rain, inhabitant of Tombigbee river, with the greatest respect, represents and lays before your excellency, that there is a tract of land, distance about eighteen leagues and two miles below Fort St. Stephen's, and about half a league from where he is now a residenter, containing ten acres front with its corresponding profundity, bounded on the north by land the property of Moses Moore, and on the south by a creek called Lawrence's creek: he begs your excellency to grant him the above petition, with papers necessary from Secretary of the Government, which may correspond with the cession: for which favor from your excellency he will be forever thankful.

CORNELIUS RAIN.

For ST. STEPHEN'S, May 11, 1795.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL:

By the best information from the different inhabitants of this post, the land the above petitioner solicits is vacant and within the King's dominion, King's commons.

ANTONIO PALAO.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10, 1795.

The Surveyor General of this province shall establish that part of ten acres of land front on the river, the same that the above petitioner solicits in the above petition, with forty acres back, as customary, without

causing prejudice to any neighbors, with the precise conditions of making the road and clearing regularly in the peremptory space of one year; and if, at the precise space of three years, the land is not settled, during which period it cannot be alienated, this grant to remain null; under which supposition, the business of settling the limits will be carried on in the tract, and remitted me to provide the interested party with titles in form.

THE BARON OF CARONDELET.

The above is a copy of the Spanish grant, copied.

THOMAS PRICE.

The above compared exact with the original in this office, by me,

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO.

I, Thomas Price, of the post of Mobile, English interpreter for his Majesty the King of Spain, do solemnly swear by the Almighty God, and by the Holy Cross, that this is a true and faithful translation of the Spanish grant, or writing hereto annexed.

THOMAS PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn before the Board, March 21, 1804.—Attest: DAVID PARMELEE 2d, Clerk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 305, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOHN F. M'GREW and CLARK M'GREW'S case, No. 62 on the docket of the Board, and No. 59 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of three hundred and thirty-five acres and thirty-one poles, as assignees and legal representatives of Julian de Castro, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimants presented their claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress, passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, Washington county, butted on said river, and on the south by the claim of Thomas Malone, on the west by vacant land, and the north by the claim of Mrs. Conner M'Grew, or the heirs of James M'Grew; beginning on a small sweet gum on the river bank, and runs a conditional line between the claimants and Thomas Malone, south, twenty-four degrees west, one hundred and twenty-six chains and forty-nine links, to a corner stake, with a post oak, red oak, and two pines, pointers, (having crossed two branches, one at thirty chains fifty links, the other at thirty-two chains eighty links); thence, north, sixty-six degrees west, twenty-six chains fifty links, to a red oak corner; thence, north, twenty-four degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six chains forty-nine links, to a cherry corner on the river bank; thence, the meanders of the river, to the beginning; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing three hundred and thirty-five acres and thirty-one poles: is claimed by John F. M'Grew, legal representative of Julian de Castro, under and by virtue of a Spanish grant, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1795, and now exhibited unto the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

J. F. M'GREW and CLARK M'GREW.

Legal representatives of Julian de Castro.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 21st March, 1804, by J. Malone. Chain carriers, Richard Barney and George Brewer.

The claimants exhibited a Spanish warrant of survey, in the words and figures following, to wit:

ST. STEPHEN'S, May 1, 1795.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL:

Julian de Castro, with the profoundest respect, represents to your excellency, and says, that he has been a residenter for these eight years on Tombigbee river, without obtaining any concession for land; and, being desirous of remaining a residenter, and there being a tract of land of ten acres on the upland, the same that runs down to Mobile, bounded on the north side by James M'Grew, and on the south side by Tobias Reams

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and not causing prejudice to any person, begs your excellency to grant him the above petition, with the corresponding titles, in form; for which favor he will be forever thankful.

JULIAN DE CASTRO.

ST. STEPHEN'S, May 5, 1795.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL:

By the best information from the inhabitants of this post, that the land the above petitioner solicits is King's commons, and cannot cause any prejudice to any neighbors, your excellency may dispose as it may seem best.

ANTONIO PALAO.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10, 1795.

The Surveyor General of this province, or a person appointed by him for that business, shall establish that part of land of ten acres front, with the profundity, as customary, of forty back, at the same place as is mentioned in the above petition, with the precise conditions of making the road, and clearing regularly, in the peremptory space of one year; and if at the precise space of three years the land is not settled, during which period it cannot be alienated, this grant to remain null; under which supposition, the business of settling the limits will be carried on the tract, and remitted me, to provide the interested party with titles in form.

THE BARON OF CARONDELET.

Registered. The above is a true copy of the Spanish original.

THOMAS PRICE.

The above was compared exact with the original in this office, by me,

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO.

I, Thomas Price, of the post of Mobile, English interpreter for His Majesty the King of Spain, do solemnly swear by the Almighty God, and by the Holy Cross, that this is a true and faithful translation of the Spanish grant, or writing hereto annexed.

THOMAS PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn before the Board, March 21, 1804.—Attest: DAVID PARMELEE 2d, Clerk.

The claimants also exhibited a writing, which is attached to said Spanish warrant of survey, in the following words and figures, to wit:

I transfer the within grants of land to J. F. McGrew and Clark McGrew, it being for value received. Witness my hand and seal, this 23d of July, 1802.

JULIAN DE CASTRO.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 173, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JAMES DENLEY'S case, No. 63 on the docket of the Board, and No. 99 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of one thousand acres, as assignee and legal representative of Daniel Ward, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the river Tombigbee, butting and bounding as follows: beginning at a red bluff, running west, one hundred and twenty-six chains and forty-nine links, to an oak corner; north, seventy-nine chains and fifty-five links, from an oak corner to a magnolia; east, one hundred and thirty chains and forty-nine links, from a magnolia to a cotton wood; and from thence, to the beginning; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing one thousand acres: is claimed by James Denley, under and by virtue of a Spanish grant, bearing date the 23d day of October, 1787, and now exhibited unto the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

JAMES DENLEY.

[Plot omitted.]

Chain bearers, Hiram Mounger, George Dickey. Surveyed by Thomas Bilbo, for James Denley, 15th October, 1801.

In this case a Spanish warrant of survey was produced in support of this claim, in the words and figures following, viz.:

MOBILE, October 12, 1787.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL:

Daniel Ward, inhabitant of Mobile Jurisdiction, with the greatest respects to your excellency, petitions and says, there are found on Tombigbee river fifty acres of land, formerly of James Mackintosh, deceased, which was abandoned in the year 1781, and until this present has not been claimed by the proprietor, nor any other person empowered for him; situate on the north side by land called the Sunflower, in attention of which, he expects from the generosity of your excellency, in granting him the proprietary of said land, with the profundity, as customary, with papers of titles from the Secretary of Government, which may correspond with the concession; for which favor he will be forever thankful.

DANIEL WARD.

Don Vicent Folch, captain in the fixed Louisiana regiment, commandant civil and military of Mobile and its jurisdiction, certifies that the land the above petitioner solicits is found vacant by information, taken to the above purpose, from several inhabitants, who are knowing to the same.

VICENT FOLCH.

NEW ORLEANS, October 22, 1787.

The Surveyor General of this province shall establish this individual on that part of land of twenty-five acres front, in the place of fifty he solicits in the above petition, with its profundity, as customary, of forty, at the same place mentioned in the above petition, as it is vacant, not causing any prejudice to any neighbors, with the precise conditions of making the road and clearing regularly in the peremptory space of one year; and if at the precise space of three years, the land is not settled, after which period it cannot be established, this grant to remain null; under which supposition, the business of settling the limits will be carried on in the tract, and remitted me to provide the interested party with titles in form.

ESTEVAN MIRO.

MOBILE, February 24, 1804.

This is compared with the original existing in the archives under my charge, by me,

JOAQUIN DE OSORNO.

The above is a copy of the Spanish grant.

THOMAS PRICE.

I, Thomas Price, of the post of Mobile, English interpreter for His Majesty the King of Spain, do solemnly swear by the Almighty God, and by the Holy Cross, that this is a true and faithful translation of the Spanish grant or writing hereto annexed.

THOMAS PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn before the Board, March 21, 1804.—Attest: DAVID PARMELEE 2d, Clerk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 300, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited a bill of sale from John Joyce, as executor of Daniel Ward, deceased, bearing date the 12th of August, 1795, duly executed, relinquishing and conveying to the said James Denley all his, the said Joyce's, right, title, and claim, as executor aforesaid, to the said tract of land now claimed.

The board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

LEMUEL HENRY, attorney for Antonio Espaho, case No. 64 on the docket of the Board, and No. 94 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of five hundred acres, as assignee and legal representative of John Tombill, by virtue of a Spanish warrant of survey, under the first section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of land claimed, in the following words and figures, viz.:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

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Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situate on the west side of the Tombigbee river, on the lower end of Nanna Hubba, (a bluff so called,) in the county of Washington; beginning at a stake on said bluff, near Creighton's old houses; thence, south, fifty-nine degrees west, seventy-four chains, to a large chesnut corner; thence, south, sixty-two degrees east, fifty-one chains fifty links, to Howel Dupree's line;

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JOHN MCGREW, Junior's, case, No. 129 on the docket of the Board, and No. 79 on the books of the Register. Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that a tract of land, lying on the west side of Tombigbee, in Washington county, in the hickory flat, bounded as follows: beginning at a small black-jack, and running south, seventy-three degrees east, eighty chains, to a hickory; thence, south, seventeen degrees west, eighty chains, to a large pine; thence, north, seventy-three degrees east, eighty chains, to a large pine; thence, south, seventeen degrees east, eighty chains, to the beginning: is claimed by John McGrew, Jun., of Washington county, Mississippi territory, by virtue of a settlement made by Alexander McGrew, who actually inhabited and cultivated the aforesaid land in 1797, when the evacuation took place, and conveyed by him to the said claimant, and now delivered to the Register of the Land Office, established east of Pearl river, for the purpose of being recorded. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the plot herewith filed.

JOHN MCGREW, Jun.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 29d February, 1804, by T. Malone. Chain carrier, John F. McGrew and Benjamin King. Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 204, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

George Brewer and Joseph Lawrence were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this case.

The said Brewer testified, that some time in the spring of the year 1799, he was on said land, and saw some signs of a little labor having been done, such as a few trees cut down; that a small patch appeared as if something had been planted there, but did not know who performed said labor, nor that any person lived on the land that year, nor that any crop was raised there, nor that Alexander McGrew was twenty-one years of age at that time, or a married man.

The said Lawrence testified, that in the summer of the year 1798, he saw a small pen on said land, with corn growing in it, which appeared to have been planted, but did not know who performed said work, nor that any person resided on the land that year, nor that any other improvement or cultivation was made there that year; that he did not know that Alexander McGrew was twenty-one years of age in the year 1796, but believed he was.

The said witnesses further deposed, that they understood that Alexander McGrew did the work above mentioned, or caused it to be done; and also that they never knew or heard that he did afterwards either inhabit or cultivate the said land, but that it had since been cultivated by others not claiming under him.

Thomas Malone, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed and plotted the land in question, and believed the plot exhibited to be correct; that the plot included the greater part of James Morgan's and Michael Wall's surveys. The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JAMES CALLIER, [representative] of Isabella Trouillet, the wife of Joseph Campbell: case commenced in page 714.

Adam Hollinger, Richard Barrow, George Brewer, Junior, Richard Hawkins, and Augustine Rochon, were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case.

The said Brewer testified, that, in the fall of the year 1796, or 1797, as he was passing by the place in question, some negroes came out of the houses, and he asked these negroes to whom they belonged; that they told him to Peter Trouillet, or Mrs. Trouillet; that he did not certainly recollect which.

The said Hollinger testified, that he knew that negroes belonging to Peter Trouillet, from the year 1794 until 1799, inhabited on the land in question, but cultivated on

the east side of the river Tombigbee; that he did not know that they cultivated on the west side of said river.

Question. Do you know whether Peter Trouillet or Isabella Trouillet resided within the territory at any time, and, if so, about what time?

Answer. I do not know that Peter Trouillet did reside within the territory, but am certain that Isabella Trouillet did reside on the land in question at the time the American troops arrived at the garrison of Fort Stoddert, and commenced to build, I believe the year preceding.

Question. Where did Isabella Trouillet reside before the time you have mentioned?

Answer. She resided within the town of Mobile.

Question. Was not Alexander Trouillet acting as the overseer of Isabella Trouillet in the year 1797, at the place in question?

Answer. I have always understood that he was, at that time, acting as the overseer of Isabella Trouillet.

The said Hawkins testified, that, in the year 1797, he saw negroes, said to belong to Madam Trouillet, inhabiting and cultivating upon the land in question; and that Madam Trouillet at that time resided in the town of Mobile, and continued to reside there until the fall of the year 1798, when she moved and made her residence on the place in question, and continued to reside thereon until the spring of the year 1803.

Question. Did you, or did you not, understand that Isabella Trouillet was a widow in the year 1797?

Answer. I did understand that she was a widow at that time.

The said Barrow testified, that he knew that negroes, said to belong to Peter Trouillet, or the widow Trouillet, inhabited and cultivated the land in question from the year 1794 until the American troops arrived here and commenced to build the garrison Fort Stoddert; that Isabella Trouillet removed from Mobile, and did certainly inhabit on the land in question at the time the American troops came to this place, and that he believed she did remove and so inhabit the year preceding.

The said Rochon testified, that Isabella Campbell, late Isabella Trouillet, was a widow in the years 1796 and 1797, before which time, her late husband, Peter Trouillet, died.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

LEMUEL HENRY, attorney in fact for Antonio Espah, representative of John Turnbull: case commenced in page 694.

Adam Hollinger, Thomas Bates, and Richard Barrow, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case.

Question to said Hollinger. Do you know that the land now in question was inhabited and cultivated on the 27th of October, 1795, or not?

Answer. I do not know that it was.

Question. Do you know whether or not John Turnbull lived in the Mississippi territory on the 27th of October, 1795?

Answer. I have been informed that John Turnbull did, on the 27th of October, 1795, live at or near Baton Rouge, on the Mississippi river.

Question. Has John Turnbull, since the 27th of October, 1795, resided within this territory?

Answer. I believe he has not.

Question. Was John Turnbull, on the 1st of July, 1797, twenty-one years of age.

Answer. I think he was near forty years of age at that time.

Question. Do you know whether Michael Hartley at the time he purchased the land in question, agreed with John Turnbull, or John Joyce, his agent, that if he did not pay him three hundred dollars at the expiration of three years from the date of said purchase, the land so purchased by Hartley should again become the property of John Turnbull?

Answer. I do not know that he did, but that he did agree to give three hundred dollars for the land; and, having failed in making the payment of the three hundred dollars at the expiration of the three years, he again gave up the possession of the land to John Turnbull or his agent.

The said Barrow testified, that one Alexander inhabited and cultivated the land in question in the years 1794 and 1795; that, in the fall of the year 1795, he quit the possession, and Michael Hartley moved on to the same soon after Alexander quitted it; Michael Hartley cultivated it in the years 1796, 1797, and 1798; and further, that Hartley purchased said land from John Turnbull.

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bull, or John Joyce, his agent, for the consideration of three hundred dollars, to have been paid within three years from the date of the purchase, which payment he failed to make, and again gave up the land to John Turnbull or his agent, and Turnbull released him from his obligation to pay the three hundred dollars; that Emanuel Cheney afterwards purchased said land from John Turnbull, for the consideration of three hundred dollars; and that he, Barrow, saw the bill of sale which Turnbull gave Cheney for said land, in which he covenanted to warrant and defend the same against all persons.

Question. Did John Turnbull live in the territory on the 27th of October, 1795?

Answer. I do not know that he did, but believe he did not.

The said Bates testified, that said land had been cultivated and inhabited for the last fifteen years; but for whom, or for whose use or account it was cultivated on the 27th day of October, 1795, he did not know.

Question. Was John Turnbull a resident within the Mississippi territory on the 27th of October, 1795, or since?

Answer. I believe he was not, nor has he been since. John Milliken, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question; that said plot exhibited a true and correct representation of the same, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that the lines of this tract interfered with the lines of Howell Dupree's claim; that Colonel Benjamin Few set up a claim for the whole of said land that lay within the dotted lines.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDWIN LEWIS's case, No. 130 on the docket of the Board, and No. 33 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, as assignee and legal representative of Henry Nail, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, February 22, 1804.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situate on the southwest side of the river Tombigbee, butting and bounded as follows: by a line beginning on the mouth of the first bayou, or small creek or branch below the Hatchatigby bluff or lake; thence, running due west, forty-four chains, to a corner stake; thence, running north, thirty chains, to a corner stake; thence, running north, forty-five degrees east, sixty chains, to a corner stake; thence, running due north, to a corner stake on the lower side of bank of Sintabogue; thence, down the meanders of said Sintabogue creek to the river Tombigbee; thence, down the meanders of the bank of the river to the beginning or first mentioned station; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Henry Nail, for his legal representative, Edwin Lewis, under and by virtue of occupancy; he, the said Henry Nail, having occupied the same for some time previous to the final evacuation of the Spanish troops from this territory, and did, on the day of the evacuation of the Spanish troops, inhabit and cultivate the tract herein specified, and ever since until this day, agreeable to the second and third sections of the act of Congress, entitled "An act regulating the grants of lands, and providing for the sale of the lands of the United States south of the State of Tennessee;" and that he, the said claimant, claims no other land in the territory, and the same does not appear to be claimed by any of the preceding provisions of the act; and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act.

To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the plot hereunto fixed, &c.

FOR HENRY NAIL,

EDWIN LEWIS.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 62, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant produced a deed of conveyance from Henry Nail, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1803, relinquishing and conveying to the said Edwin Lewis all the said Nail's right, interest and claim in the said tract of land, and to the improvements made thereon.

Young Gains and Henry Nail were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim.

The said Gains testified, that he believed Henry Nail settled and built on the land then in question in the latter part of the year 1797, or the beginning of the year 1798; that he was certain that Nail did inhabit and cultivate on the same previous to the final evacuation of said territory by the Spanish troops; that the old Choctaw line and that marked by General Wilkinson as such, in the month of August, 1803, ran across said tract, and struck the river just below the Hatchatigby lake, as appeared by the dotted line on the plot; and that Henry Nail was, in the year 1797, the head of a family.

The said Nail testified, that he did improve and make some small cultivation on the land some short time before the Spanish troops evacuated said territory, which was in the fall of the year preceding that event.

Question. Have you or do you expect that there will be any other claim for land in this territory, in your name?

Answer. I sold my right to Mr. Hudson of an improvement or labor which I had made on a tract of land, but sold no land previous to my settlement and cultivation of the land now in question.

Question to said Gains. Do you think it would not be difficult to prove the settlement and cultivation of this land, on account of its remote situation from other white inhabitants?

Answer. It would, for, as well as I can recollect, there are no white families nearer than John Baker and John McGrew, Esquires; a distance of seven or eight miles from this land.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Monday, the 2d day of April next.

MONDAY, April 2, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned until Tuesday, the 3d instant.

TUESDAY, April 3, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th instant.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas. Adjourned until Thursday, the 5th instant.

THURSDAY, April 5, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas. Adjourned until Friday, the 6th instant.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

WILSON CARMAN's case, No. 131 on the docket of the Board, and No. 173 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and ninety-one acres and five poles, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to land south of the Tennessee, and east of the Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying west of the Tombigbee river, butting and bounding as follows, viz.: beginning in and about fifteen chains below Fort Stoddert, on the said river, and running due west, forty chains, to a stake; thence, south, nine degrees east, one hundred and seven chains, to a stake; thence, east, eighteen chains, to a tupelo gum, a station in water; thence, calling for the mouth of the bayou Chouchea, from calculation, nineteen chains; thence, according to Lieutenant Gain's measurement, to the beginning: is claimed by Wilson Carman, under and by

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FRIDAY, April 13, 1804.  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.  
Adjourned until Saturday, the 14th instant.

SATURDAY, April 14, 1804.  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas.

YOUNG GAINES' case: commenced in page 631.  
Adam Hollinger and Nathan Blackwell were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that according to their knowledge and belief, the land in question was inhabited and improved by a person of the name of Lucas, as early as the year 1790, and that it continued to be inhabited and cultivated by a person of the name of Burrows through the year 1795; but whether these persons were tenants to the present claimant or not, they did not know; that the present claimant was an inhabitant of the Mississippi territory on the 27th of October, 1795, before that time, and ever since; and that, on the 23d of October, 1797, he was more than twenty-one years of age.

Question by the claimant. Did you ever know or hear that Burrows ever offered to sell the land in question, or exercise any act of exclusive ownership?  
Answer by both. We never did.  
The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Monday, the 16th instant.

MONDAY, April 16, 1804.  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

BENJAMIN FEW'S case, No. 160 on the docket of the Board, and No. 170 on the books of the Register.  
Claim.—A right of pre-emption of five hundred acres, as representative of Turnbull and Joyce, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on Nanna Hubb bluff, on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a stake at the old corner, said to be Turnbull's; running thence, with the river, south, fifty-two degrees east, thirty-two chains; thence, south, seventy-three degrees east, thirty-one chains, to a sassafras; thence, south, twenty-eight degrees west, eighty-one chains fifty links, to a stake; thence, north, sixty-two degrees west, sixty-three chains, to a stake; thence, north, twenty-eight degrees east, eighty-one chains fifty links, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed; containing five hundred acres: is claimed by Benjamin Few, under the third section of the act, &c.; the said Turnbull claimed this land under a Spanish warrant, [which] is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

BENJAMIN FEW.

MARCH 30, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed March 29, 1804, by John Milliken. Chain bearers, James McConnell and Edmund Smith.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 507, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Natt Christmas, Richard Barrow, and John Milliken, surveyor, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Christmas deposed, that, some time in the year 1802, he, as sheriff, was directed by Lemuel Henry, Esquire, attorney at law, to advertise and sell one hundred acres of land, lying, as he believed, within the lines of the plot or survey then exhibited to the Board, in virtue of an execution issued from the court of Washington county, Mississippi territory, in favor of Michael Milton, against the property of Turnbull and Joyce; that he did accordingly advertise and put said land to sale; at which sale, Colonel Benjamin Few was the highest

bidder, and became the purchaser; that he, Christmas, gave him a sheriff's deed for the said one hundred acres of land; that, in two or three days after the sale, he put said Few in possession of said land; and that he had continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since.

The said Barrow deposed, that Colonel Benjamin Few had, according to his best belief, cultivated and inhabited on the land in question from the year 1802, and that Few was more than twenty-one years of age.

The said Milliken deposed, that he surveyed the land in question, and made the plot, but only measured the river, with its meanders, and plotted the other lines for complement of land; that said plot interfered with the claim of Howel Dupree, in or about the red dots; that Lemuel Henry's claim, as representative of John Turnbull, covered all of said land, except that part interfering with Dupree; that said Few inhabited and cultivated within the limits of this survey.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1804.  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.  
Adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th instant.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1804.  
The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

RICHARD HAWKINS' case, No. 161 on the docket of the Board, and No. 171 on the books of the Register.  
Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee, on Barrow's lake, in the county of Washington, beginning at a cypress on the point where Barrow's creek empties into Barrow's lake, running thence, down the lake, south, thirty-four degrees west, fifty-two chains, to a cypress on the bank; thence, north, sixty-two degrees west, one hundred and twenty-five chains, to a stake; thence, north, forty-five degrees east, fifty-two chains, to a stake; thence, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Richard Hawkins, in and by virtue of the second section of the act, as a donation, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

RICHARD HAWKINS.

[Plot omitted.]

MARCH 31, 1804. — 1804, by Natt Christmas: Chain bearers, William Gibson and David Matthias.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 509, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question; that the plot then exhibited gave a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that said Hawkins resided within the limits of this survey; that there was an interference between this claim and the claim of Simpson Whaley, on the line north, forty-two degrees east, somewhere near to the lake, as he had been informed.

The said Gibson and Matthias, chain carriers for the above survey, were sworn before William H. Hargrave, Justice of Peace.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOSEPH BATES, Junior's case: commenced in page 646.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land in question, and that the plot exhibited gave a true

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and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that the claimant lived within the limits of said survey; that there was an interference of a few acres on the line north, sixty-two degrees east, on the branch which makes a part of said line, between this claim and the claim of Edward Creighton, representative of Benjamin King; that he only knew of said interference upon information.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

ADAM HOLLINGER'S case, No. 162 on the docket of the Board, and No. 174 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and twelve acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of the Tennessee river, and east of the Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying west of the Tombigbee river, beginning on a stake, on the west bank of the said river, at the mouth of the Poll bayou, on the south side of the said creek, on Eason's corner, thence, running with his line, south, eighty-six degrees west, eighty chains, to a pine; thence, south, eleven degrees east, twenty-five chains, to a pine; thence, south, seventy-seven degrees west, twenty-eight chains, to a gum; thence, north, eleven degrees east, one hundred and five chains, to a pine; thence, north, eighty degrees east, seventy-one chains, to a stake, on the bank of the Tombigbee river; thence, down the river, to the beginning: is claimed by Adam Hollinger, under and by virtue of the third section of the above mentioned act of Congress. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot now delivered to the Register of the Land Office to be established east of Pearl river; which plot is herewith filed.

W. CARMAN,  
Attorney in fact for Adam Hollinger.

FORT STODDERT, March 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed the 15th day of March, 1804, by Natt Christmas. Chain bearers, John Barnett and Goodwin Mirick.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 512, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, Joseph Bates, senior, and Lemuel Henry, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Christmas deposed, that there were two interferences with the lines of this survey, viz.: Thomas Bates, senior, and Seth Dean, both run over the line north, eleven degrees east, a considerable distance; Dean near three hundred acres, and Bates above two hundred acres.

The said Bates and Henry deposed that Adam Hollinger inhabited and cultivated the land in question on the third day of March, 1803, and before, and ever since that time; and that said Hollinger was, on the third day of March, 1803, the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN'S case, No. 163 on the docket of the Board and No. 176 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, as representative of John Jacob Abner, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, viz.:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a corner stake, running north, seventy-two degrees west, eighty chains, to a lightwood stake; thence, south, eighty degrees west, fifteen chains, to a pine; thence, north, fifteen degrees east, eighty chains, to a corner stake; thence, south, seventy-two degrees east, seventy-five chains, to the

river; thence with the river to the beginning; having such shape, form and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and forty acres: is claimed by Seth Dean, representative of John Jacob Abner, in and by virtue of the second section of the said act, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

SETH DEAN,  
Representative of John Jacob Abner.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 31st March, 1804, by Seth Dean. Chain carriers, Jesse Thomas and David Dupree.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 514, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN'S case, No. 164 on the docket of the Board, and No. 178 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and forty acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of the river Tombigbee in the county of Washington, beginning on the said river, running thence, north, eighty degrees west, ninety chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, sixty-six chains, to a stake; thence east, ninety chains, to a stake on said river; thence, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed; containing six hundred and forty acres, is claimed by Seth Dean, in and by virtue of the third section of this act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

SETH DEAN.

MARCH 24, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 516, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the plot of the land in question, from his field notes of adjoining lines, and believed it to be correct; that it included an improvement originally made by the claimant, then in the occupancy of Mrs. Copeland; that this tract was claimed by Thomas Bates and Adam Hollinger, representatives of William Cheney, except a few acres on the west side; that the interference of Hollinger was on the south side about one half, and Bates' interference on the north more than one half, and extended on to the claim of Hollinger.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

GEORGE DICKEY'S case, No. 165 on the docket of the Board, and No. 151 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and forty acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed for adjusting claims and rights of lands south of Tennessee, and east of the Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the above survey is claimed by George Dickey, as a pre-emption lying and situated about three miles below the Sunflower, beginning on a sassafras, running west with Danley's line, until hindered by water; thence, returning back to the beginning; thence, meandering the river down, one hundred and fourteen chains fifty links, to a sassafras; thence, west, until hindered by water; claiming, by the said pre-emption, six hundred and forty acres; bounding on the



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north by Denley, and on other sides by vacant land or undefined claims.

JOHN DENLEY, for  
GEORGE DICKEY.

[Plot omitted.]

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Chain carriers, James Donley and Hiram Moulner. Partly surveyed on the 23d March, 1804, by Robert Ligon.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 480, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

John Denley was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that the claimant began to work on the land in question in the year 1801, and worked upon it at times ever since, but did not know that he had ever made a crop upon it, but believed that he had about six acres well cleared; that the land was low, and subject to inundation, and was unfit for a place of residence; that the claimant had not resided upon it; that George Dickey, the claimant, was the head of a family on the 3d of March, 1803.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

THOMAS SULLIVANT, Junior's case: commenced in page 659.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the surveys and plots returned to the Board by the following claimants, to wit: Thomas Sullivant, junior, pre-emption, one hundred and ninety acres; Edmund Smith, pre-emption, four hundred and twenty-two acres; John Dease, pre-emption, fifty acres; heirs of Godfrey Helverston, donation, six hundred and forty acres; and Seth Dean, representative of John Wallace, pre-emption, six hundred and thirty-nine acres; and that the said plots respectively contained true representations of the land therein described, according to his best knowledge and belief; that they included the plantations and improvements of the several claimants; and that he knew of no interfering lines or claims.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

THOMAS BATES's case: commenced in page 687.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey of the land in question, that the plot then exhibited gave a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that there were two interferences with the lines of this claim, viz.: the lines of Seth Dean's claim, and the lines of Adam Hollinger's claim, as representative of William Cheney; that Adam Hollinger's claim interfered with this claim, running from the line south forty-four degrees east, nearly with the crooked line, intended to represent a fence, to the river Tombigbee; that Dean's claim interfered with this claim, running with a line to the north-east of the fence, from the south line, forty-four degrees east, to the same river Tombigbee, as by the scratched line on the plot may better appear.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOSEPH SKINNER's case: commenced in page 605.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land now in question; that the plot exhibited gives a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that the improvements of the claimant were within the lines of this survey; that he had been informed that James Callier, Esquire's, claim, as representative of Joseph Anderson, interfered with the whole of this land, except the narrow niche of land, which he knew run within the limits of Thomas Carson's claim, and which Skinner ran by the consent of Carson, given in his, Christmas's, presence.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDWARD GATLAND's case, No. 166 on the docket of the Board, and No. 11 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of three hundred and six acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Mobile river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a gum, and running thence, south, ten degrees east, sixty chains, to a gum; thence, south, two degrees east, ten chains, to a gum; thence, south, seventeen degrees west, thirty-four chains fifty links, to a cypress corner; thence, north, seventy-eight degrees west, eighteen chains, to a live oak corner; thence, north, nine degrees west, ninety-three chains, to a gum corner; thence, to the beginning containing three hundred and six acres, having such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: which said tract of land is claimed by Edward Gatland, in and by virtue of the third section of the said act as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

EDWARD GATLAND.

FEBRUARY 29, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 27th February, 1804, by Natt Christmas. Chain bearers, Sterling Dupree and David Dupree, who were sworn before James Callier, Justice of the Peace.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 41, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, James Callier, and Joseph Bates, Sen. were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Christmas deposed, that he surveyed the land now in question; that the plot exhibited gave a true and correct representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that a negro house and field of the claimant were within the limits of this survey; that there was an interference between the lines of this claim and the claim of Howel Dupree, to the extent of a straight line drawn from the two small crosses on the lines north, nine degrees west, and south, ten degrees east, and on the north end of this survey; that he only knew of this interference from information, but the fact, he believed, would more at large appear, reference being had to the survey of Howel Dupree's claim.

The said Callier and the said Bates deposed, that the claimant commenced to improve upon the land in question in the winter of the year 1802, and made a crop of corn thereon in the following year, and had continued to cultivate the same ever since; that this being swamp or low land, it was not a suitable place for a dwelling house; that they believed that the waters covered nearly the whole of this land, at some seasons of the year; that, on the 3d of March, 1803, and before, and ever since that time, the claimant was the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

HEIRS OF JAMES COPELEN: case commenced in page 657.

Natt Christmas, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the plot of the land then exhibited to the Board, and did actually survey and measure the same from the Three River lake, to the Boggy branch, but was prevented from the further survey and measurement by high waters; that he plotted the residue for complement, and also took the course of the lake from actual observation; that there were two interferences with the lines of this survey, viz.: George Brewer and Figures Lewis; that both those interferences were on the south side of this survey; that he only knew of those interferences from information that the fact will more at large appear, by referring to the plots of George Brewer, attorney for the heirs of Charles Brewer, and Figures Lewis's survey.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Thursday, the 19th instant.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

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LEWEL HENRY, attorney in fact for Anthony Espaho: case commenced in page 633.

Joseph Bates, sen. and Natt Christmas were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; and the said witnesses further deposed, that a man of the name of Alexander inhabited and cultivated the land in question in the year 1793; that his, Alexander's negroes, continued to cultivate on this land in the years 1794 and 1795; that, in those last years, the negroes were under his, Bates's, direction; that said cultivation and habitation were under the permission of John Turnbull, as he, Bates, was informed by Alexander, Joyce, and Turnbull; that after Alexander quitted the possession, a man by the name of Hartly contracted with John Turnbull for the purchase of said land; and, in full consideration therefor was to pay him three hundred dollars; that, in pursuance of said contract to purchase, said Hartly entered into possession of the premises in the winter of the year 1795, or spring of the year 1796, and continued to inhabit and cultivate thereon, until the fall or winter of 1799, when, having failed to make the payment of three hundred dollars, he told him, Bates, that he had given up the land to Turnbull again, and had cancelled his obligation to pay the said three hundred dollars; that he had also heard Joyce say that he had released Hartly from the payment of the three hundred dollars, in consequence of said Hartly's having given up the land, or rather the right he had acquired by said contract to purchase; that neither Turnbull nor Joyce were inhabitants within the Mississippi territory on the 27th of October, 1795, or since that time.

Question. Has the right to this land always been admitted to be in John Turnbull?

Answer. I have understood that the right was always admitted to be in John Turnbull, or persons claiming under him.

Question to said Christmas by the claimant's attorney. Did you or did you not see in the possession of Mr. Norwood an English grant for the land in question, in favor of John Turnbull?

Answer. I did never see any such grant.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

NATT CHRISTMAS's case, No. 167 on the docket of the Board, and No. 175 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of eighty-five acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of the river Tombigbee, on the bluff known by the name of Nanna Hubba, in the county of Washington, beginning on said river, running thence, north, three degrees west, twenty-one chains; thence, north, sixteen degrees east, twenty-three chains twenty-five links; thence, north, fifty-three degrees west, six chains; thence, north, five degrees west, twelve chains; thence, south, sixty degrees west, seventeen chains; thence, south, twenty-five chains; thence, north, eighty degrees east, thirty-two chains, to the beginning; containing eighty-five acres, and had such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Natt Christmas, in and by virtue of the third section of this act, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

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NATT CHRISTMAS.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 28th March, 1804, by J. Milliken. Chain carriers, John Ackworth and Josiah Kirk.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 513, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Joseph Bates, Sen. and Edward Gatland were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that the claimant has inhabited and cultivated on the land in question from the year 1801 until the then present time; that he did actually inhabit and cultivate on the same on the 3d day of March, 1803;

and that Natt Christmas, the claimant, was, on the said 3d day of March, 1803, the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

Adjourned until Friday, the 20th instant.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. Adjourned to Saturday, the 21st instant.

SATURDAY, April 21, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

SETH DEAN's case: commenced in page 693.

Jesse Thomas and William Wallace were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this claim; that Seth Dean commenced to improve upon the land then in question in the year 1802, and that he did actually inhabit and cultivate the same on the 3d day of March, 1803; and that said Dean was, on said 3d day of March, the head of a family; and that Mrs. Copeland then lived on said land.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

SETH DEAN's case, No. 169 on the docket of the Board, and No. 180 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of six hundred and thirty-nine acres, as assignee and legal representative of John Wallace, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed on the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of the river Tombigbee, in the county of Washington, beginning at a sassafras on said river, running thence south, forty-four degrees west, ninety chains, to a pine; thence, north, forty-six degrees west, eighty chains, to a stake on Bilbo's creek; thence, on said creek, north sixty-four degrees east, seventy-one chains, to a stake; thence north, fourteen degrees east, forty chains, to a gum; thence along the said river, to the beginning; having such shape, form, and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed: is claimed by Seth Dean, legal representative of John Wallace, in and by virtue of the third section of this act, as a pre-emption, and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

SETH DEAN,  
Representative of John Wallace.

MARCH 31, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Chain bearers, William Vaughn and Robert Sharp. Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 519, by EDWARD LLOYD WALKER, for JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant produced a deed of conveyance from John Wallace, bearing date the 31st of October, 1802, duly executed, relinquishing and conveying to the said Seth Dean all the said Wallace's right and interest in or to the said tract of land, together with the improvements made thereon.

William Walton was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed that he was not interested in this claim; that he saw John Wallace sign, seal, and deliver to Seth Dean the deed then presented to the Board, on the day and for the purposes therein mentioned, and that he subscribed thereto as a witness.

Edna Bilbo and Richard Hawkins were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Bilbo deposed that John Wallace built and settled upon the land then in question before the 3d of March, 1803, and cultivated a garden only on said land the ensuing season; and that John Wallace was, on said 3d day of March, the head of a family.

The said Hawkins deposed, that John Wallace built and settled upon the land then in question before the 3d day of March, 1802, and that said Wallace was, on the said 3d day of March, the head of a family.

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ted "An act," &c. and likewise the said claimant occupied the said tract from the year 1801, until this day.

LEVIN HAINSWORTH, his + mark.  
Witness: JOSEPH CHAMBERS.  
[Plot omitted.]

FEBRUARY, 21st, 1804.  
Surveyed by me, Robert Ligon. Chain carriers, William McGrew and John McGrew.  
Entered in record of claims, volume 1, page 50, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

William McGrew was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that the claimant built two small cabins on the land in question in the year 1801, and made other improvements; that the Indians being troublesome, as this land was above the former Indian line, he did not reside there steadily; that, on the 3d of March, 1803, his people were there at work, and he was, at that time, more than twenty-one years of age.—Vide surveyor's testimony in this case, in page 670.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

PRISCILLA MILES's case, No. 176 on the docket of the Board, and No. 154 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of four hundred and fifty-six acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of the Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of House's Mill creek, Washington county, butted and bounded on all sides by vacant land, beginning on a hickory, and runs south seventy-two degrees east, twenty-five chains fifty links, to a large pine corner; thence, south, eighty-six degrees east, ninety chains, to a stake with three pines, pointers; thence, north, four degrees east, forty chains, to a pine corner; thence, south, eighty-six degrees west one hundred and fifteen chains, to a stake corner, with two pines, pointers; thence, to the beginnings having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing four hundred and fifty-six acres and twelve poles: is claimed by Priscilla Miles, of Washington county, Mississippi territory, under and by virtue of the third section of the above recited act, and now exhibited unto the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which she begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

PRISCILLA MILES.  
MARCH 26, 1804. [Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 26th March, 1804, by T. Malone. Chain carriers, George McGee and William Morgan.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 483, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The above named chain carriers were sworn before John Callier, Esquire, Justice of Peace.

Thomas Malone, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey and plot of the land in question, and believed it to be correct; that it included the dwelling and the greater part of the claimant's improvements, and that he, Malone, knew of no interfering line or claim, and believed there was none; that, in September, 1802, he was at said place, and the present claimant then lived there, had a dwelling house, some cleared land, and appearance of cultivation, and had continued there ever since; that she was at that time a widowed lady, considerably advanced in years.

James Callier was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that he was not interested in this case; that Priscilla Miles, the present claimant, lived upon and cultivated the land in question on the 3d of March, 1803, before that time, and ever since, and at that time was more than twenty-one years of age.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOHN PICKERING's case: commenced in page 647.

William McGrew was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, de-

posed, that he had no interest in this claim; that, before the 3d of March, 1803, John Pickering had two houses partly built upon the land in question, and some ground cleared; that he raised a crop of eight or ten acres the ensuing season, and moved his family on at the beginning of the fall.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDWARD CREIGHTON's case, No. 177 on the docket of the Board, and No. 159 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres as legal representative of Isram Beard, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims south of the Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated about one mile from Nanna Hubba bluff, beginning on a line of Howel Dupree's, running north, thirty-four degrees east, to a tupelo gum; thence, north fifty-six degrees east, five chains, to a tupelo gum; from thence, south, fifty-six degrees west ninety-one chains, to a whortleberry; from thence, south, thirty-four degrees east, seventy-two chains and fifty links; and from thence, north fifty-six degrees east, ninety-one chains, to the beginning, including within the said lines six hundred and forty acres of land; bounded on the east by Howel Dupree's donation claim, and on all the rest by vacant land or undefined claims: this land is claimed by Edward Creighton, of Washington county, Mississippi territory, under and in virtue of a settlement made by Isram Beard, on or before the month of August, 1797, by him transferred to Jacob Miller, and by said Miller to this reporter, in July 21st, 1802, now delivered to the Register of the Land Office, to be established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

EDWARD CREIGHTON.  
MARCH 14, 1804. [Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 14th March, 1804, by Robert Ligon. Chain carriers, John Hines and Howel Dupree.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 489, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from Jacob Miller, bearing date 21st July, 1802, assigning and conveying to the said Creighton all the said Miller's right and claim to said land, and the improvements thereon.

Rachel Helverson was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that she had not any interest in this claim; that Isram Beard settled upon the land in question in the year 1798, by building a house, and raised a small crop the year following, that he did not live there more than two years before he parted with his possession to Jacob Miller, who took peaceable possession of the same; that, at the time of the settlement above mentioned, Isram Beard was the head of a family.—Vide surveyor's testimony in page 670.

Richard Barrow was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that, in the latter part of the year 1798, Isram Beard settled upon the land in question, and, in the year 1799, cultivated thereon; that Isram Beard was the head of a family.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

WILLIAM MCGREW's case, No. 178 on the docket of the Board, and No. 17 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and thirty-eight acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to land south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the south side of Tombigbee river, on the branch of Toller creek, called Coffee-house creek, or William McGrew's creek, butting and bounding as follows, to

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wit: beginning at a corner pine on the south side of said creek, thence running north, sixty degrees east, seventy chains and fifty links, to a corner chestnut; thence, north, thirty degrees west, ninety chains fifty links, to a corner cinque-pine; thence, south, sixty degrees west, seventy chains fifty links, to a corner stake; thence, south, thirty degrees east, to the beginning; having such forms and marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing six hundred and thirty-eight acres: is claimed by William McGrew, under and by virtue of occupancy, the said William McGrew having inhabited and cultivated the tract herein specified on the day of the evacuation of the Spanish troops, agreeable to an act of Congress, entitled, "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States south of the State of Tennessee." The said land was likewise occupied previous, and ever since, unto this day, by the said claimant, who was above twenty-one years of age at the time required by the act, and claims no other land in the territory; and it does not appear to be claimed by any other person, &c. &c.

WILLIAM MCGREW.  
FEBRUARY 21, 1804. [Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 13th February, 1804, by Robert Ligon. Chain carriers, Levin Hainsworth and John McGrew.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 49, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

John McGrew, Senior, and Levin Hainsworth were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case.

The said Hainsworth also testified, that when he came to this country, in the latter part of the year 1799, William McGrew, the present claimant, showed him the land in question as his plantation; that it had the appearance of having been cultivated several years; that there were the remains of an old house and a temporary shed, and four or five acres under cultivation, part of which appeared to have had a crop on it the preceding summer.

The said John McGrew, Senior, further deposed, that he did not see the improvements of his son, the present claimant, upon the land in question, until several years after it commenced; that his own house was the frontier house, the said claimant a single man, and lived in the family with him; that, in the year 1797, the claimant commenced said improvement, as he believed; that he used to go regularly off to work, with working people and tools; and he, the witness, always understood from the claimant; that it was at said place, and fully believed that it was; that he continued to improve in this manner annually, until he was married, about two years ago, when he moved there to live; that the claimant was born in the year 1776.—Vide surveyor's testimony, in page 670.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

RICHARD HAWKINS's case: commenced in page 692.

Joseph Bates and John Hawkins were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this case; and the said Joseph also deposed, that, in the fall of the year 1797, the present claimant entered upon the land in question, erected a house, and began to clear the lands; that, by himself or his son, he had continued to inhabit and cultivate the same until the present time, and raised crops regularly; and that he was, in the year 1797, more than twenty-one years of age.

The said John further deposed, that, in January, 1798, he came into this country, and found his father Richard Hawkins, living upon the land in question, and that he had there lived and cultivated ever since, except about two years, when the claimant resided at Tensas; and his improvements on the land in question were occupied by another person in his behalf.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOHN MCGREW, Junior, representative of Alexander McGrew: case commenced in page 668.

James McGrew and John McGrew, Esquires, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this case; and the said James also deposed, that he helped Alexander McGrew to build a

house, and to plant a little corn on the land in question, as he, witness, believed, in the year 1799; that Alexander McGrew had done some labor on the land before that time, but that he did not inhabit the land, nor did any person live there in his behalf.

The said John deposed, that he knew that Alexander McGrew was, in the year 1797, more than twenty-one years of age.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JULIAN DE CASTRO's case, No. 179 on the docket of the Board, and No. 60 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and forty acres, under the second section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that a certain tract of land, lying on the Tombigbee river, and containing six hundred and forty acres, bounded as follows: beginning at a whortleberry on said river, and running south, twenty-seven degrees west, to a stake corner; thence, south, sixty-four degrees east, to a hickory corner; thence, north, twenty-seven degrees east, to a stake on said river; thence, along the meanders of said river, to the place of beginning: is claimed by Julian de Castro, by virtue of a certificate setting forth the same, and which tract will more particularly appear from a plot and survey thereof herewith filed; he therefore prays that this claim may be recorded.

JULIAN DE CASTRO.  
[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed, 16th of February, 1804, by T. Malone. Chain carriers, Thomas Barker, and — Pie.  
Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 178, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

William McGrew was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, deposed, that, according to the best of his recollection, Julian de Castro, the present claimant, lived on the land in question in the year 1789; and about that time moved off to another place about three miles distant, where he resided about three years; and he then moved with his family out of the territory, and did not return until the year 1801.

Thomas Malone, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he made the survey and plot of the land in question, and believed it to be correct; and that it included the dwelling house and improvements of the claimant; that this claim included the claim of Peter Malone altogether; also, some part of the claim of James Griffin; also, a part of John Baker's one thousand six hundred acres claim; that it also covered about half a mile front of the claim of Edward Lloyd Wailes, and of William Coleman; that it probably included about half the front of the claim of Doctor Chastang.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDWARD LLOYD WAILES's case, No. 180 on the docket of the Board, and No. 191 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of four hundred and eighty acres, as assignee and legal representative of John Baker, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee river, near Fort St. Stephen's, in the county of Washington, beginning at Doctor John Chastang's upper line, on a small iron-wood, standing on the river bank, and runs with his line south, twenty-five degrees west, eighty chains, to a stake; thence, north, sixty-five degrees west, sixty chains, to a stake; thence north, twenty-five degrees east, eighty chains, to a stake; thence, with the meanders of the

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										Letter Page	Under what title allowed.	Letter Page
1804. March 15	37	G. Brewer, Jr. att'y for the heirs of W. Brewer, deceased	William Brewer	594	Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797	94	Rejected			
" 16	38	Thomas Carson	John J. Abner	640	Same	Same	1797	97	Allowed	B 10		
" 15	39	Micajah Wall	Micajah Wall	320	Waters of Smith's creek	Pre-emption	March 3, 1803	100	Allowed	D 13	Pre-emption	D 13
" 15	40	James Callier	Joseph Anderson	567	Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797	101	Rejected	B 12		
" 15	41	James Scott	Gabriel Burroughs	375	Waters of Tombigbee	Same	1797	106	Allowed	B 10		
" 15	42	Howell Dupree	William Hillis	613	Mobile river	Spanish warrant	June 10, 1795	111	Allowed	B 12		
" 15	43	O. Sullivan's heirs	Owen Sullivan	400	Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797	115	Allowed	B 12	Pre-emption	D 14
" 14	44	Richard Lee	Jordan Morgan	640	Waters of Sunflower crk.	Same	1797	117	Rejected	D 14	Pre-emption	E 5
" 19	45	Francis Stringer	Francis Stringer	101	Tombigbee	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	120	Rejected	A 1		
" 19	46	William Williams	William Williams	975	Same	Occupancy	-	123	Allowed	A 1		
" 23	47	Peter Malone	John Woods	1,050	Same	British patent	-	124	Allowed	A 1		
" 19	48	Heirs of T. Bassett	Thomas Bassett	750	Same	Same	-	124	Allowed	A 1		
" 19	49	Same	Same	480	Same	Spanish warrant	Jan. 30, 1795	146	Allowed	B 11		
" 19	50	John Chestang	John Chestang	480	Same	Same	Nov. 27, 1787	149	Allowed	B 11		
" 19	51	Same	John Tally	480	Same	Same	Dec. 23, 1784	155	Allowed	B 11		
" 19	52	Same	John Chestang	2,080	Mobile river	Same	Jan. 6, 1794	158	Rejected	D 13	Pre-emption	D 4
" 20	53	Cornelius McCurtin	Cornelius McCurtin	480	Tombigbee	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	163	Rejected	B 2	Pre-emption	
" 15	54	Wyche Whitley	Wyche Whitley	134	Sunflower creek	Occupancy	1797	167	Allowed	B 12		
" 15	55	Richard Brashear	Patrick Brewer	640	Same	Same	1797	168	Rejected	B 12		
" 15	56	Wiley Barker	Daniel Barker	582	Muddy Branch	Same	1797	169	Allowed	B 12		
" 14	57	Heirs of C. Brewer	Charles Brewer	800	Tombigbee	Spanish warrant	June 10, 1795	173	Allowed	B 12		
" 15	58	Francis Boykin	Adam Hollinger	335	Same	Same	-	178	Rejected	B 12		
" 6	59	J. F. and Ct. M'Grew	Julian de Castro	640	Same	Occupancy	1797	179	Allowed	B 10		
" 20	60	Julian de Castro	Same	504	Same	Same	1797	181	Allowed	B 10		
" 15	61	Anna Munger	Anna Munger	630	Mill creek	Spanish warrant	June 10, 1795	183	Rejected	B 10		
" 15	62	George Brewer, Jr.	James Watkins	400	Tombigbee	Same	1797	186	Rejected	B 10		
" 19	63	Heirs of Wm. Powell	William Powell	594	Same	Occupancy	1797	187	Rejected	B 10		
" 24	64	James Powell	James Powell	594	House's Mill creek	Same	1797	189	Allowed	B 10		
" 20	65	Joseph House	Joseph House	640	Three River lake	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	191	Rejected	D 4		
" 27	66	Heirs of Jas. Copelin	James Copelin	185	Tombigbee	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	193	Allowed	D 3		
" 16	67	Josiah Skinner	Josiah Skinner	129	Three River lake	Spanish warrant	Feb. 9, 1788	194	Allowed	C 3		
" 15	68	Figures Lewis	Anthony Hoggatt	732	Tombigbee	Same	June 10, 1795	199	Allowed	C 3		
" 19	69	James Callier	Daniel Johnson	800	Same	Occupancy	1797	201	Rejected	B 2		
" 19	70	Daniel Johnson	Constant M'Grew	604	Same	Same	1797	204	Rejected	B 2		
" 23	71	Constant M'Grew	Alexander M'Grew	640	Waters of Smith's creek	Spanish warrant	Feb. 9, 1788	206	Allowed	B 2		
" 28	72	John M'Grew	James M'Grew	400	Tombigbee	Same	July 31, 1787	210	Rejected	B 2		
" 9	73	Heirs of J. M'Grew	John Turnbull	1,600	Same	Same	-	-	-	-		
" 19	74	Samuel Mims	John Turnbull	1,600	Same	Same	-	-	-	-		

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" 16	75	Geo. Brewer, Jr.	Valentine de Broca	800	Same	Same	Oct. 22, 1787	914	Allowed	B 10		
" 19	76	John Johnston	John Johnston	400	Same	Same	June 10, 1795	931	Allowed	B 2		
" 26	77	John Cannada	John Cannada	533	Same	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	935	Allowed	D 14		
" 28	78	Sanders Rea	Sanders Rea	158	Johnston's creek	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	936	Allowed	D 14		
" 19	79	J. Baptiste Trennier	J. Baptiste Trennier	397	Mobile river	Spanish warrant	Sept. 1, 1787	938	Allowed	D 11		
" 20	80	James Frazier	James Frazier	1,600	Tombigbee	Same	July 31, 1787	933	Rejected	B 11		
" 30	81	Daniel Johnston	Daniel Johnston	640	Waters of Tombigbee	Occupancy	1797	937	Rejected	B 12		
" 27	82	Daniel Johnston	William Burk	640	Tombigbee	Same	1797	939	Allowed	B 12		
" 27	83	Heirs of Wm. Burk	Thomas Jones	629	Bilbo's creek	Same	1797	941	Allowed	B 2		
" 20	84	Young Gains	Young Gains	780	Tombigbee	Spanish warrant	Oct. 22, 1787	949	Rejected	B 2		
" 19	85	Same	Dominique de Olive	800	Same	Same	Mar. 15, 1788	946	Allowed	B 2		
" 24	86	Zachariah Landrum	Zachariah Landrum	114	Waters of Laura's creek	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	952	Allowed	D 14		
" 22	87	Ranson Harwell	Ranson Harwell	197	Tolla creek	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	953	Allowed	D 4		
" 16	88	James Denley	James Denley	400	Tombigbee	Spanish warrant	Oct. 2, 1787	955	Allowed	B 2		
" 15	89	Nathaniel Ross	Henry Slaughter	164	Basset's creek	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	958	Rejected	D 12		
" 22	90	William Murrell	William Murrell	175	Tolla creek	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	960	Allowed	D 12		
" 15	91	Edward Creighton	Benjamin King	32	Tombigbee	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	961	Allowed	D 10		
" 21	92	Nicholas Perkins	Thomas Wheat	200	Same	Spanish warrant	Oct. 22, 1787	965	Allowed	B 10		
" 21	93	Same	Daniel Johnston	900	Same	Same	-	979	Allowed	B 10		
" 21	94	Anthony Espah	John Turnbull	500	Same	Same	July 31, 1787	981	Rejected	C 3		
" 16	95	John Callier	Wilford Hoggatt	781	Same	Same	Feb. 9, 1788	989	Allowed	D 14		
" 30	96	Rawleigh Green	Rawleigh Green	901	Same	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	995	Allowed	D 13		
" 26	97	Thomas Goodwin	Daniel Kennada	286	Ryan's lake	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	996	Allowed	D 13		
" 24	98	John Gordon	John Gordon	113	Laura's creek	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	998	Allowed	B 2		
" 21	99	James Denley	Daniel Ward	1,000	Tombigbee	Spanish warrant	Oct. 22, 1787	300	Allowed	C 3		
" 19	100	Cornelius Rain	Cornelius Rain	400	Same	Same	June 10, 1795	305	Allowed	C 3		
" 20	101	Ann Lawrence	Moses Moore	800	Same	Same	Oct. 22, 1787	308	Allowed	C 3		
" 19	102	Francis Fontinella	P. Fontinella	800	Same	Same	June 10, 1795	314	Rejected	D 13		
" 23	103	Heirs of P. Trouillet	Peter Trouillet	800	Same	Same	Feb. 9, 1788	317	Rejected	B 12		
" 16	104	John Brewer	Ch. Arban de Mui	800	Same	Same	Oct. 22, 1787	320	Allowed	B 2		
" 16	105	James Denley	Solomon Johnston	280	Sunflower creek	Same	June 10, 1795	327	Allowed	B 11		
" 19	106	Simon Andrey	Simon Andrey	479	Tombigbee	Same	May 10, 1787	331	Allowed	C 3		
" 24	107	John Baker	John Baker	1,600	Same	Spanish permit	Jan. 9, 1787	335	Rejected	D 13		
" 24	108	Same	Same	400	Same	Spanish warrant	July 2, 1787	338	Allowed	C 13		
" 22	109	Edwin Lewis	Edwin Lewis	696	Same	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	342	Allowed	D 14		
" 27	110	James Hucaby	Matthew Robinson	467	Tolla creek	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	344	Allowed	E 5		
" 29	111	Joseph Westmorland	Lewis Crane	190	Same	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	345	Allowed	D 13		
" 29	112	Adam Scott	Adam Scott	160	Barrow's lake	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	347	Allowed	D 13		
" 24	113	James Bilbo	James Bilbo	479	Tombigbee	Same	Mar. 3, 1803	348	Rejected	D 13		
" 24	114	Eliu Hall Bay	William Fradgley	173	Same	British patent	Mar. 13, 1776	350	Rejected	D 13		
" 24	115	Same	Same	27	Same	Same	Mar. 13, 1776	357	Rejected	D 13		
" 24	116	Same	John Sutherland	500	Same	Same	Oct. 22, 1779	374	Rejected	A 1		
" 12	117	Heirs of A. Rochon	Augustine Rochon	255	Same	Same	Dec. 4, 1779	393	Allowed	A 1		
" 12	118	Same	Same	550	Same	Same	June 16, 1777	400	Allowed	A 1		
" 26	119	Francis Coleman	Charles Walker	500	Same	Same	Jan. 27, 1777	407	Rejected	A 1		
" 26	120	Same	Abraham Little	100	Same	Same	Feb. 16, 1778	416	Rejected	A 1		
" 16	121	James Hoggatt	William Wall	350	Same	Same	Mar. 20, 1778	424	Rejected	A 1		
" 14	122	Joshua Howard	Arthur Moore	324	Same	Same	-	435	Rejected	A 1		
" 26	123	Robert Abrahams	Robert Abrahams	500	Same	British warrant of survey	Dec. 15, 1778	441	Rejected	A 1		
" 24	124	Isaac Standley	Isaac Standley	100	Waters of Laura's creek	Pre-emption	Mar. 3, 1803	444	Allowed	D 13		
" 28	125	T. and J. Walker	T. and J. Walker	420	Same	Same	-	445	Allowed	D 13		
" 24	126	William Hunt	Dennis McClelland	189	Same	Same	-	446	Allowed	D 13		



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The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee and east of Pearl river.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, March 23, 1804.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, lying and situated on Little creek, south branch of Bassett's creek, butting and bounded as follows: beginning on a station pine on the hill a little below Robert Sorrell's house; thence, running south, forty degrees west, fifty chains, to a corner pine, thence, south, sixty-six degrees west, one hundred and six chains, to a corner pine, near the bank of said creek; thence, north, thirty-three degrees west, twenty chains, to a corner stake; thence, north, fifty-two degrees east, eighty-eight chains, to a corner stake; thence, to the beginning; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed; containing three hundred and twenty acres; is claimed by Robert Sorrell, Senior, under and by virtue of occupancy, the said claimant having inhabited and cultivated the tract herein specified on the 3d day of March, 1803, agreeable to the third section of the act, &c., and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. All of which he begs leave to refer, as also to the plot hereto fixed.

For ROBERT SORRELL, Senior,  
EDWIN LEWIS.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 466, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

Thomas Goodwin was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, he testified, that he had no interest whatever in this claim; that, before the 3d of March, 1803, on that day, and since, Robert Sorrell, Sen. the present claimant, did inhabit and cultivate the land now by him claimed; and that he was at that time near seventy years of age and the head of a family.

EDWIN LEWIS's case: commenced in page 700.

John Pickering was produced as a witness, and being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, he deposed, that he had no interest whatever in this claim; that, in the last of the year 1802, Edwin Lewis, the present claimant, employed him to erect certain buildings for said Lewis, on the land now in question; that he built a store, a kitchen, a dwelling house, and a warehouse, for the storage of cotton; that the said Lewis had, from that time to the present, continued to inhabit the same; that he had cultivated a small piece of land connected with said buildings; that he was thus inhabiting and cultivating on the 3d of March, 1803; and that the said Lewis was at that time more than twenty-one years of age.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

PATRICK DONNELLY's case, No. 81 on the docket of the Board, and No. 141 on the books of the Register.

*Claim.*—A right of pre-emption of four hundred and forty-eight acres and sixteen poles, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Bassett's creek, on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington, beginning at a pine corner, and runs south, thirty-two degrees east, forty chains, to a stake; thence, north, thirty-seven degrees east, one hundred and twenty-five chains fifty links, to a pine; thence, north, forty degrees west, forty chains, to a stake corner; thence, south, forty degrees west, one hundred and eleven chains, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing four hundred and forty-eight acres and sixteen poles: is claimed by Patrick Donnelly, in and by virtue of the third section of the said act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of

the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

Exhibited by HARRY WOTTON, his mark, for  
PATRICK DONNELLY.  
[Plot omitted.]

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Surveyed 28th February, 1804, by William Gilliam. Chain carriers, Jordan Morgan and Henry Hill. Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 467, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The said Jordan Morgan and Henry Hill, chain carriers for the preceding survey, were sworn before William H. Hargrave, Esq., Justice of the Peace. Jordan Morgan and John Kennedy were produced as witnesses, and being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they both testified that they had no interest whatever in this claim; that Patrick Donnelly, the present claimant, had lived upon the land now claimed ever since the year 1802; that the land is a pine barren, not fit for profitable cultivation; that the claimant has thereon a dwelling house, negro houses, cow-pens, &c., for the convenience of managing his stock of cattle, which subsist in the range, but no other cultivation; that garden vegetables for the use of his household; and that the said Donnelly was, on the 3d day of March, 1803, more than twenty-one years of age.

William Gilliam, surveyor, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that the plot now exhibited to the Board is a true representation of the land now claimed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; that it includes the buildings and improvements of the claimant; that he, the deponent, knew of no interfering claims except the claim of Robert Sorrell, Sen. which runs nearly half a mile into the northeast end of this tract.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOSEPH WILSON's case, No. 82 on the docket of the Board, and No. 142 on the books of the Register.

*Claim.*—A right of pre-emption of five hundred and sixty-one acres and sixteen poles, as assignee and legal representative of Joseph Dunbar, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on Tombigbee river, on the west side, in the county of Washington, beginning at a cedar post on the river bank, and runs north, eighty-five degrees east, sixty-five chains, to Cannady's hickory corner; thence with Cannady's line, south, five degrees east, thirty chains, to a stake; thence, south, seventy-eight degrees east, eighty-five chains, to the river, a maple corner; thence, with the meanders of the river, to the place of beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing five hundred and sixty-one acres and sixteen poles; is claimed by Joseph Wilson, legal representative of Joseph Dunbar, in and by virtue of the third section of the said act, as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

JOSEPH WILSON,  
Legal representative of Joseph Dunbar.

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[Plot omitted.]  
Chain carriers, John Cannady and Henry Hill. Surveyed by William Gilliam. Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 468, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The said chain carriers were sworn before William H. Hargrave, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from Joseph Dunbar, bearing date the 12th day of March, 1804, duly acknowledged, relinquishing and assigning to the said Wilson all the said Dunbar's right, title, and interest to improvements made upon said tract of land.

Jordan Morgan and John Kennedy were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by

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the Board, they both testified that they had no interest whatever in this claim; that, in December, 1802, Joseph Dunbar did live upon and cultivate the land now claimed by Joseph Wilson, as his legal representative; that he, Dunbar, continued there to live and cultivate until December, 1803, and raised a considerable crop on said land in the summer of 1803; that he sold his improvements to Joseph Wilson, the present claimant, who thereupon took possession of the premises, and has since continued to occupy and improve the same; that the said Joseph Dunbar was, on the 3d of March, 1803, apparently more than twenty-one years of age, and the head of a family.

William Gilliam, surveyor, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn, he deposed that the plot now before the Board is a true and correct representation of the land claimed, according to his best knowledge and belief; that it includes the buildings and improvements of the claimant; that he did not know of any interfering claim of any kind; that the figure of the plot was occasioned by other lines confining it to its present shape.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDMUND SMITH's case, No. 83 on the docket of the Board, and No. 139 on the books of the Register.

*Claim.*—A right of pre-emption of four hundred and twenty-two acres, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims to lands south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on the west side of Tombigbee, in the county of Washington, beginning at a live oak, and runs north, seventy degrees west, one hundred and twenty-five chains, to a pine; thence, north, fifteen chains, to a pine on Howell Dupree's line; thence, with the said line, north, eighty degrees east, twenty chains, to a gum; thence, north, eighty-eight degrees east, ninety-four chains, to an elm on Gatlin's line; thence, with the said line, south, four degrees east, fifty-eight chains, to the beginning; and hath such forms and marks, both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plot annexed, containing four hundred and twenty-two acres: is claimed by Edmund Smith, in and by virtue of the third section of the said act as a pre-emption, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to a copy of the plot herewith filed.

MARCH 26, 1804.  
EDMUND SMITH.

[Plot omitted.]  
Chain bearers, Sterling Dupree and Howell Dupree. Surveyed the 17th day of March, 1804, by Natl. Christmas.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 464, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The above named chain bearers were sworn before James Calber, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

Howell Dupree was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, he deposed that he had no interest, direct or indirect, in the establishment of this claim; that Edmund Smith, the present claimant, entered upon the land in question in the year 1801, built a house, and raised a crop on the land the next season; that he has continued to inhabit and cultivate the same until the present time; and that, on the 3d of March, 1803, he had a wife and family of children.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JAMES SCOTT, representative of Gabriel Burrows: case commenced in page 663.

William Gilliam, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, he deposed that the plot presented is truly made, according to his knowledge and belief; that the irregularity of the figure of this land was occasioned by an accommodation with the adjoining claimants, to avoid litigation; that he did not know of any interfering claims of any kind with the land now claimed.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDWIN LEWIS's case, No. 84 on the docket of the Board, and No. 90 on the books of the Register.

*Claim.*—A right of pre-emption of one hundred and seventy-five acres, as assignee and legal representative of Dennis McClelland, and John McCole, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

*To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of the Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.*

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated on Fulson's and Tawler creeks, butting and bounded as follows: beginning on a water oak on Tawler, at the mouth of Fulson's creek; thence, running down the said Tawler creek, twelve chains, to a corner stake; thence, south, seven degrees west, forty-six chains, to a corner maple on the bank of Fulson's creek; thence, west, fourteen chains, to a line run by Edwin Lewis, representative of William Green; thence, north, seven degrees east, to a white pine corner; thence, down the meanders of the said Fulson's creek, to the first mentioned station; having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot hereto annexed, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres: is claimed by Edwin Lewis, as the legal representative of John McCole and Dennis McClelland, under and by virtue of occupancy, the aforesaid persons legally represented said Edwin Lewis, having inhabited and cultivated the tract herein specified, on the third day of March, 1803, agreeable to the third section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act, &c." and for a considerable time before that time; and the same does not appear to be claimed by any of the preceding provisions of the act, and now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the plot hereto fixed, &c.

EDWIN LEWIS,  
MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY, WASHINGTON COUNTY,  
February 23, 1804.

[Plot omitted.]

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 53, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILLES, for  
JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The claimant exhibited a deed of conveyance from Dennis McClelland, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1803, duly executed, relinquishing and conveying to John McCole all the said McClelland's claim, title, and interest to the said tract of land, and the improvements thereon made.

The claimant also produced a deed of conveyance from the said John McCole, bearing date the 25th of February, 1804, duly executed, assigning and conveying to the said Edwin Lewis all the said John McCole's title, claim, and interest to the said land, and the improvements thereon made.

John Pickering and John McCole were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they both deposed, that they had no interest in the establishment of this claim.

The said Pickering testified, that, in the year 1802, Dennis McClelland entered upon the land now claimed by Edwin Lewis, as the legal representative of McCole and McClelland; that said McClelland erected a house, and raised some corn on the same land in that year, and continued to inhabit and cultivate the same until the 15th of April, 1803, and that the said McClelland had, on the 3d day of March, 1803, a wife and family of children.

The said McCole testified, that, on the 3d of March, 1803, Dennis McClelland lived upon the land now claimed by Edwin Lewis, and continued there until the 15th of April, 1803, when he removed off; and that he, the deponent, took possession thereof, having, previous to the 3d of March, 1803, purchased the improvements of said Dennis McClelland; that, in the course of the summer 1803, he, the said McCole, agreed to sell said improvements to Edwin Lewis, the present claimant; that, in pursuance of said agreement, did, on the 25th of February, 1804, execute a written conveyance for that purpose.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

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Hiram Mounger and John Denley were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this case; that William H. Hargrave commenced to improve upon the land then in question in the year 1809, and had ever since continued occasionally to labor thereon, that he had rails split, and a small piece of ground fenced, on the 3d of March, 1803, but that the land being subject to inundation, and it being difficult to procure water in the summer season, was, therefore, not a suitable place for a habitation either for whites or blacks; that the said Hargrave had continued to claim the said land from the year 1802 until the then present time; and that Hargrave was the head of a family on the 31st of March, 1803. The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

RICHARD S. BRYAN and GEORGE BREWER, Sen.: case commenced in page 711.

James Bilbo, surveyor, was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land then in question, and that the plot exhibits a true representation of the land claimed, with such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that he did not know that the lines of said claim interfered with those of any other claim, except, on the northwest corner, it interfered with land surveyed under a settlement made by Ebenezer Fulson, which interference, he, Bilbo, thought did not contain more than ten or twelve acres.

Question. Do you know about what time Richard S. Bryan commenced to improve upon the land now claimed?

Answer. He commenced building a house thereon in the month of February, 1803, and has continued to improve thereon ever since.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

YOUNG GAINS, representative of Dominique de Olive: case commenced in page 680.

John Baker and James Denley were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case; that, previous to and from the year 1791, until the year 1796, Dominique de Olive, by his overseer and slaves, did actually inhabit and cultivate the land in question on the 27th day of October, 1796; and that Dominique de Olive was, on the 15th of March, 1788, more than twenty-one years of age.

Thomas Bilbo, surveyor, and Hiram Mounger, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Mounger testified, that, from the year 1791, until the year 1796, the land in question was cultivated by the overseer and slaves of Dominique de Olive and Valentine Dubroca.

The said Bilbo deposed, that he surveyed the land in question; that the plot exhibits a true and correct representation of the same, agreeably to the tenor of the Spanish warrant of survey under which it was claimed, and had such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that said survey includes a small part of the old improvements; and that the lines of George Brewer's survey includes all the old improvement and nearly one-third of the land then in question.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

HOWELL DUPREE, representative of William Hillis: case commenced in page 663.

Adam Hollinger, and Robert Ligon, surveyor, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Hollinger testified, that he knew that William Hillis inhabited and cultivated the land in question in the year 1797, and did believe that he continued to inhabit and cultivate thereon until near the end of that year, and that said William Hillis was, in the year 1797, above twenty-one years of age.

The said Ligon deposed, that he surveyed the land then in question; that the plot exhibited a true and correct representation of the land claimed, and had such marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down.

Question. Why did you make said survey of such an unusual and uncommon form?

Answer. I did it to avoid the lines of other claimants.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JAMES CALLIER, representative of Isabella Trouillet: case commenced in page 714.

Isabella Campbell was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn, the instrument or writing of conveyance from Joseph Campbell to James Callier, dated 20th

October, 1802, being read to her, she was interrogated, and answered as follows, viz.:

Question. Did you before know of such instrument or writing of conveyance?

Answer. I did.

Question. Why did you not sign it?

Answer. I was not asked to sign it.

Question. Do you know that, by agreeing to this instrument, you convey the birth-right of your children?

Answer. I do know it.

Question. Has this transaction taken place with your full approbation and consent?

Answer. I has.

Question. Has your husband made use of no undue influence, persuasion, or coercive means, to induce you to agree to this instrument?

Answer. He has not.

Question. Who made the first proposal to you to sell such right as you may have in or on the land now in question?

Answer. My husband, Joseph Campbell.

Question. What reason did your husband give you to induce you to part with this property?

Answer. He gave none.

Question. What reason had you to part with your right to this land?

Answer. I parted with it from necessity.

Question. What was the consideration, or do you know of any consideration being paid to your husband, for your right in and to this land?

Answer. It was a bargain and sale made by my husband, and I do not know what consideration was given.

Question. How came you to part with the property of your children, without knowing there was some consideration paid therefor?

Answer. I gave my consent.

Doctor John Chastang and Wilson Carman, being under oath, deposed, that they had well and truly, according to the best of their skill and ability, interpreted the oath administered to the witness, and the interrogatories put by the Board to the witness, and her answers to those interrogatories.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

EDMUND SMITH's case: commenced in page 708.

Sterling Dupree was presented as a witness, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, he deposed, that he was not interested in this case; and further testified, in the same words as Howell Dupree had done, whose testimony is recorded in page 370.

WILLIAM HUNT, representative of Dennis McClenDon, case No. 118 on the docket of the Board, and No. 126 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A right of pre-emption of one hundred and eighty-nine acres and two poles, under the third section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, viz.:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting the claims to lands south of Tennessee and east of Pearl river.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situated in Washington county, on the waters of Laura's creek, butted and bounded on all sides by vacant land, beginning on a pine, and runs north, fifty degrees west, thirty-eight chains fifty links, to a small pine corner; thence, north, forty-five degrees east, crossing a branch of twenty chains, in all fifty-six chains, to a large red oak corner; thence, south, thirty-five degrees east, nineteen chains sixty-five links, to a black-jack corner; on John F. McGrew's line; thence south, eighteen degrees east, crossing a branch at nine chains forty links, again at fifty, and again at seventy links, in all twenty-two chains seventy links, to a white oak corner; thence, to the beginning, having such marks, natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed, containing one hundred and eighty-nine acres and two poles: is claimed by William Hunt, legal representative of Dennis McClenDon, who was the legal representative of John Sluder, who was the legal representative of Levin Hainsworth, under and by virtue of the third section of the above recited act, and now exhibited unto the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also to the copy of the plot herewith filed.

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Surveyed 19th March, 1804, by T. Malone. Chain carriers, Shields Marsh, John Hopkins.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 446, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

The said Marsh and Hopkins, chain carriers for the preceding survey, were sworn before John McGrew, Justice of Peace.

Samford McClenDon and John Gordon were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case.

The said McClenDon testified, that he moved to this country about three years since; that Henry Sluder came with him; that, soon after their arrival, he was present when said Henry Sluder purchased the land and improvement now in question, from Levin Hainsworth; that he heard Henry Sluder tell John Sluder to settle upon the land and improve it, and that he might have it if he did not return; that, McClenDon, was also present when John Sluder sold the same to Dennis McClenDon, and when said McClenDon sold to William Hunt, the present claimant; that he knew that William Hunt inhabited and cultivated thereon on the 3d of March, 1803, and had continued to inhabit and cultivate the same ever since.

The said Gordon testified, that William Hunt did inhabit and cultivate on the land in question on the 3d of March, 1803, and before and since that time.

Question. Was William Hunt the head of a family on the 3d of March, 1803?

Answer by both of said witnesses. He was.

Thomas Malone, surveyor, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn, deposed, that he surveyed the land then in question; that the plot represents a true and correct representation of the same; that there were no lines of other claims that interfered with that claim, and that its lines did not interfere with any other, except on the northwest corner of said tract Hunt's line crossed the old Indian boundary; that, by this interference, he did not include more than one or two acres of land on the Indian or north side of said boundary.

The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration.

JOHN MCGREW, Sen.; Esq., case No. 119 on the docket of the Board, and No. 164 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—A donation of six hundred and twenty-seven acres, under the second section of act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the following words and figures, to wit:

To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of Congress passed the 3d day of March, 1803, for receiving and adjusting claims south of Tennessee, and east of Pearl river.

MARCH 29, 1804.

Please to take notice, that the following tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Washington, on the west side of the Tombigbee, beginning on a stake near the house of John McGrew, Esq., and running north, eight degrees west, forty-three chains, to a holly; thence, north, sixty degrees east, eighty-six chains seventy-five links, to a white oak; thence, south, thirty-four degrees east, fifty-six chains twenty-eight links, to a poplar; and thence, south, twenty-five degrees west, forty chains, to a white oak; from thence, south, eighty-five degrees west, fifty-three chains and fifty links, to a hickory; and from thence to the beginning: bounded on the north by lands claimed by John Baker, and on the east by Stewart's old line, or William Coleman's lands; is claimed by John McGrew, Sen., Esq., under and by virtue of the second section of the above recited act, and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of Pearl river, for the purpose of being recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as well as the plot herewith filed.

JOHN MCGREW, SEN.

[Plot omitted.]

Surveyed 21st March, 1804, by Robert Ligon.

Entered in record of claims, vol. 1, page 497, by EDWARD LLOYD WAILES, for

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Register.

John Rail and John McGrew, Jun., chain carriers for the preceding survey, were sworn before R. Harwell, Justice of Peace.

Lemuel Henry, George Brewer, Jun., and James Denley, were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they had no interest in this case.

The said Brewer and Denley testified, that John McGrew from the year 1791, and previous thereto, until the then present time, had inhabited and cultivated upon the tract of land in question; and that said McGrew was the head of a family in the year 1797.

Question to Mr. Denley. Do you know whether or not John McGrew, the present claimant, was among the first settlers above Bassett's creek, after the conquest of this country by the Spaniards?

Answer. He was.

The said Henry testified, that he believed that John Linder subscribed with his own hand his name to the writing, certifying that a permit was given to John McGrew to settle upon certain lands.

Robert Ligon, surveyor, was produced as a witness, and, being duly sworn, testified, that he surveyed the land then in question; that the plot exhibited a true representation of the same, with the marks, natural and artificial, as were therein laid down; that he knew of no other lines interfering with those of this claim, nor of its lines interfering with those of any other claim, except on the northwest corner where it crossed a line, which was supposed to be the line of a British survey; that the interference included upwards of fifty acres of land.

JOSHUA HOWARD's case, No. 130 on the docket of the Board, and No. 121 on the books of the Register.

Claim.—Of two hundred and fifty acres, as assignee and legal representative of Arthur Moor, and Mary Moor, his wife, by virtue of a deed from them, under the first section of the act.

The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Joshua Howard, a citizen of the Mississippi territory, claims two hundred and fifty acres of land, lying on the west side of Tombigbee river, in the county of Washington; which tract of land was originally granted to Arthur Moor, by the British Government of West Florida, by order of survey, bearing date in the year 1777, which order of survey, together with the necessary documents accompanying the same, was deposited in the proper office in Pensacola, and by the said officer carried away from there at the evacuation thereof, when captured by the Spaniards; and the aforesaid Arthur Moor, and Mary, his wife, by their deed, legally and fully executed, bearing date the 5th day of July, in the year 1780, did convey unto the aforesaid Joshua Howard the aforesaid two hundred and fifty acres of land; and the said Joshua Howard was an actual settler in the Mississippi territory on the 27th October, 1795.

JOSHUA HOWARD.

[Plot omitted.]

The claimant produced a deed of conveyance in the following words and figures, to wit:

This indenture, made the fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, between Arthur Moor, and Mary, his wife, of the district of Mobile, in the province of West Florida, of the one part, and Joshua Howard, of the district aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Arthur Moor, and Mary, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joshua Howard, the receipt whereof the said Arthur Moor, and Mary, his wife, do hereby acknowledge, and themselves therewith fully satisfied, contented, and paid, have bargained and sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, and confirmed, and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, convey, and confirm, unto the said Joshua Howard, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the district and province aforesaid, situate on the west side of the river Tombigbee, by distance above the town of Mobile about one hundred and five miles; bounded on the northeast by said river, northwest by land surveyed for John Lott, and on the other sides by vacant land, having such shape, form, and marks, both natural and artificial, as are represented in the plot annexed to His Majesty's letters patent to the said Arthur Moor, bearing date the — of —, and contains two hundred and fifty acres: to have and to hold the above described two hundred and fifty acres of land, and premises above mentioned, with the appurtenances, unto the said Joshua Howard, his heirs and assigns, forever, in as full and ample manner as the same was granted to the said Arthur Moor by the aforesaid letters patent; and the said Arthur Moor, and Mary, his wife, for themselves and their heirs, do covenant and agree to and with the said Joshua Howard, his heirs, and assigns, that he, the said Arthur Moor,

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nine degrees east, thirty-two chains; thence, north, fifty-five degrees east, ninety-four chains; thence, south, forty-six degrees east, to Tawler creek; thence, with the meanders of the said creek, so far that a line therefrom to the place of beginning, shall include six hundred and forty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**WILLIAM MCGREW'S** case: commenced in page 700. On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is not supported, but that the claimant may be entitled, under the third section of the act, to a right of pre-emption to six hundred and thirty-eight acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner pine, on the south side of a branch of Tawler creek; thence, north, sixty degrees east, seventy chains fifty links; thence, north, thirty degrees west, ninety chains fifty links; thence, south, sixty degrees west, seventy chains fifty links; and thence, south, thirty degrees east, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**HEIRS OF WILLIAM BREWER,** deceased: case commenced in page 600.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is not supported agreeably to the requirements of law; and the claimants are not entitled to a patent for the land by them claimed, in manner and form aforesaid.

**THOMAS BATES'S** case: commenced page 687.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and twenty-eight acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west margin of the Tombigbee river, at the northeast corner of Seth Dean's pre-emption; and thence, with the said Dean's line south, eighty-six degrees west, seventy chains; thence, due north, so far that a line due east therefrom to the west margin of the Tombigbee river, and thence, down the margin of the said river to the place of beginning, shall include six hundred and twenty-eight acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**HARDY WOOTTON,** representative of William Hunt: case commenced in page 646.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is supported agreeably to requirements of law; and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and fifteen acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Richard Lee's six hundred and forty acre donation, in the right of Jordan Morgan; and thence, with said Lee's line due south, to the northeast corner of William H. Hargrave's three hundred and twenty acre tract; and thence, with the line of said Hargrave and Wyche Watley's line, due west, to the northwest corner of said Watley's one hundred and forty-two acre tract; thence, due north, so far that a line therefrom due east, and thence, due south to the place of beginning, shall contain six hundred and fifteen acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**HEIRS OF JAMES COPELEN:** case commenced in page 657.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimants are entitled to a patent for six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west margin of the Three River lake, half way between the present dwelling house of Mrs. Copelen and Wiley Barker, on a due east line; thence, down the margin of said lake, to the upper or northeast corner of Figures Lewis's three hundred and twenty acre pre-emption; and thence, with said Lewis's line, due west, so far that a line therefrom due north, and thence, due east, to the place of beginning, shall include six hundred and forty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to them accordingly.

**JAMES GRIFFIN'S** case: commenced in page 596.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and eighteen acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of James Callier's donation, in the right of Jesse Bryant; thence, in the line of the said tract, due north, to the southeast corner of John Chastang's four hundred and eighty acre tract, in the right of John Talley; thence, due west, with Chastang's line, to the southwest corner of his four hundred and eighty acre tract in his own right; thence, with the line of the said Chastang, due north, thirty-four chains; thence, due west, thirty-three chains; thence, south, eighty chains; thence, east, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**NOAH K. HUTTON,** representative of Henry Nail: case commenced in page 633.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for two hundred and ninety-seven acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west margin of the Tombigbee river, at the upper corner of James Callier's seven hundred and thirty-two acre tract, in the right of Wilford Hoggatt's Spanish warrant; thence, up the margin of said river, so far that a due south line therefrom to said Callier's line, and thence, with said Callier's line, north, thirty-three degrees east, to the place of beginning, shall include two hundred and ninety-seven acres. And the Board ordered that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**EDWIN LEWIS,** representative of Henry Nail: case commenced in page 669.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is not entitled to a patent for the land by him claimed in manner and form aforesaid.

**JAMES POWELL'S** case: commenced in page 643.

It appears to the Board that the land now claimed by the claimant is covered by a grant from the British Government of West Florida to Thomas Bassett, late of this territory, deceased. Therefore, on due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported, and the claimant is not entitled to a patent for the land by him claimed, in manner and form aforesaid.

**JOSEPH BATES, JUNIOR'S,** case: commenced in page 646.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is not entitled to a patent for the land by him claimed in manner and form aforesaid.

Adjourned until Thursday the 31st instant.

THURSDAY, May 31, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers.

**DANIEL JOHNSON,** representative of William Burk: case commenced in page 655.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west bank of the Tombigbee, at the mouth of the Three River lake, being the upper or northeast corner of his Spanish warrant for eight hundred acres; thence, in the line of said Spanish warrant, north, eighty-seven degrees west, so far that a line therefrom, due north, twenty-five chains, and thence, due east, to the margin of said lake, and thence, with the margin of the said lake to the place of beginning, shall include three hundred and twenty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**HIRAM MOUNGER'S** case: commenced in page 599.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north line of John Brewer's six hundred and forty acre donation, at the southeast corner of the heirs of Charles Brewer's pre-emption; thence, with the line of said heirs, due north, thirty-three chains seventy-five links, to their northeast corner; thence, still with the line of said heirs, due west, sixty chains, to their northwest corner; thence, due north, so far that a line therefrom, due east, shall strike the southwest cor-

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ner of James Denley's two hundred and eighty acre tract, claimed under a Spanish warrant to Solomon Johnson; and thence, still due east with said Denley's line, so far that a line therefrom, due south, to John Brewer's six hundred and forty acre donation, and with the line thereof, due west, to the place of beginning, shall include six hundred and forty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**THOMAS CARSON,** representative of John J. Abner: case commenced in page 606.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake at the lower side of the mouth of Poll bayou; thence, south, eighty-six degrees west, ninety-one chains; thence, south, eleven degrees east, seventy chains; thence, north, eighty-six degrees east, to the margin of the river Tombigbee; and thence, up the margin of said river, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**JAMES CALLIER,** representative of Bryant and Snelgrove: case commenced in page 598.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported according to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for five hundred and seventy-three acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an elm, on the west margin of the Tombigbee river, being Stewart's old corner, a few chains below the mouth of Smith's creek; thence due south, one hundred and five chains; thence, due east, so far that a due north line therefrom to the river, and up the same to the place of beginning, shall include five hundred and seventy-three acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**DANIEL JOHNSTON,** representative of Daniel Spillard: case commenced in page 690.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion, that this claim is not supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is not entitled to a patent for the land by him claimed, in manner and form aforesaid.

**HOWELL DUPREE,** representative of William Hillis: case commenced in page 608.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and that the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and thirteen acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Edward Gatland's pre-emption, and thence, with said Gatland's line, south, seventy-seven degrees east, to said Gatland's northeast corner, on the margin of Mobile river; thence, up the margin of said river, twenty chains; thence, north, sixty-five degrees west, so far that a line therefrom to the place of beginning will include six hundred and thirteen acres; bounded eastward by the Mobile river, and southward by Edward Gatland's pre-emption. And the Board doth order, that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**JOSEPH HOUSE'S** case: commenced in page 619.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is not entitled to a patent for the land by him claimed, in manner and form aforesaid.

**STERLING DUPREE,** representative of Emanuel Cheney: case commenced in page 596.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is not supported, but that the claimant may be entitled, under the third section of the act, to the right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Col. Benjamin Few's pre-emption, thence with the said Few's line; north, fifty-six degrees east, to said Few's beginning corner, on the margin of Tombigbee river; thence up the margin of said river, thirty chains; thence due west, so far that a line therefrom to the place of beginning shall contain three hundred and twenty acres, bounded southwardly by Col. Benjamin Few's pre-emption, eastward-

ly on the Tombigbee river, and northwardly on Major Natl Christmas's pre-emption. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly, if required.

**ANN LAWRENCE'S** case: commenced in page 656.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is entitled to a patent for five hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the northwest corner of James Callier's seven hundred and thirty-two acre tract, in the right of Wilford Hoggatt's Spanish warrant; thence, in the course of said Callier's line north, thirty-three degrees east, to the southwest corner of Noah Kenner Hutton's two hundred and ninety-seven acre donation; thence, with said Hutton's line, due north, to the west margin of the Tombigbee river; thence, up the same so far as to make sixty chains, upon a due west line; thence, due south, seventy chains; thence, due east, so far, that a line therefrom, due south, will strike the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to her accordingly.

**GEORGE BREWER, JUN.,** representative of James Watkins: case commenced in page 605.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is entitled to a patent for four hundred and ten acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at George Brewer, Jr.'s six hundred and twenty-nine acre donation, on his own right, at the southwest corner thereof; thence, with the line of the said tract, due east, fifty chains to the corner thereof; thence, due north, to the corner of Mrs. Lawrence's five hundred and twenty acre tract; thence, with the line of said tract, due east, to a corner thereof; thence, still with the line of said tract, due south, to the corner thereof; which is also the southwest corner of James Callier's tract, in the right of Hoggatt; thence, due west, so far, that a line therefrom, due north, will strike the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**JOHN BREWER'S** case: commenced in page 604.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sanders Rhea's pre-emption right of one hundred and sixty acres; thence, with said Rhea's line, due west, eighty chains; thence, due north, eighty chains; thence, due east, eighty chains; thence, due south, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**WILEY BARKER,** representative of Daniel Barker: case commenced in page 603.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is entitled to a patent for six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning, half way between the present dwelling house of said Barker and the present dwelling house of Mrs. Copelen, on the west margin of the Three River lake, on a due east line, and thence, with the line of the heirs of James Copelen, due west, to the northwest corner of said Copelen's land; thence, due north, fifty-two chains; thence, due east, to the margin of the Three River lake, or in case the lake doth not so far extend, then to a point parallel the river; thence, to and with the margin of said lake to the place of beginning, and to include six hundred and forty acres within these lines, or less, as the case may be. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

**JAMES FARR'S** case: commenced in page 688.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported agreeably to the requirements of law, and the claimant is not entitled to a patent for the land by him claimed, in manner and form aforesaid.

**PETER MALONE,** representative of John Woods: case commenced in page 639.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported, but that the claimant may be entitled, under the third section of the act, to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:



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THOMAS GOODWIN, representative of Hiram Moulter: case commenced in page 650.

Jordan Morgan and Solomon Wheat were presented as witnesses, and, being duly sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed, that they were not interested in this claim; that they knew that John Wheat inhabited and cultivated on the land in question, before and on the 3d day of March, 1803; that the said John Wheat or Thomas Goodwin had inhabited and cultivated on the same land ever since; and that John Wheat was, on the 3d day of March, 1803, more than twenty-one years of age.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported, but that the claimant may be entitled, under the third section of the act, to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the northeast corner of Solomon Wheat's two hundred acre tract; thence, with said Wheat's line, due west, fifty chains, to his northwest corner; thence, with said Wheat's line, due south, forty chains, to his southwest corner, on the line of James Scott's three hundred and twenty acre tract; thence with said Scott's line, due west, to his northwest corner, and continuing the same course, in all forty-five chains; thence, due north, fifty-five chains; thence, due east, ninety-five chains; thence, due south, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly, if requested.

JAMES CALLIER, legal representative of Joseph Anderson: case commenced in page 607.

Adam Hollinger and Jesse Thomas were produced as witnesses, and, being duly sworn, the said Hollinger deposed, that he understood and did believe, that William Walton inhabited and cultivated the land whereon Joseph Anderson formerly lived on the 3d day of March, 1803; and also understood and believed, that this cultivation was made by said Walton under a purchase from said Anderson.

The said Thomas deposed, that William Walton inhabited on the land in question, on the 3d of March, 1803; and made a crop thereon the ensuing season; that, in the month of January, 1803, as well as he, Thomas, recollected, the said Anderson removed with his family to Mobile, and resided, as the witness understood, at or near Mobile, until the month of December, 1803, when he returned with his family to this country; and after a few weeks he removed with his family to the Mississippi country; that he sold his improvement, with all its advantages, to Seth Dean, and that James Callier became bound to him, Thomas, for the payment of the consideration which Dean was to make to him for his said improvements; and, from this circumstance, I considered my improvements vested in Callier.

Adjourned until Monday, the 4th instant.

MONDAY, June 4, 1804.

The Board met according to adjournment. Present: Ephraim Kirby, Robert C. Nicholas, Joseph Chambers. EDWARD CARRINGTON, representative of Benjamin King: case commenced in page 639.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west margin of the Tombigbee river, at the upper corner of Natl Christmas's pre-emption; thence, up the margin of the river ten chains; thence, north, fifty degrees east, so far, that a straight line to the northwest corner of said Christmas's pre-emption, and thence, with said Christmas's line, to the place of beginning, shall include one hundred acres, bounded southwardly on said Christmas, and eastwardly on the river Tombigbee; and the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JAMES BILBO's case: commenced in page 688.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported, and the same is accordingly disallowed.

SANDERS REA's case: commenced in page 658.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Wiley Barker's six hundred and forty acre donation; thence, due north, thirty-one chains and seventy-five links; thence, due east, fifty-five chains; thence, due south, to said Barker's

line; thence, with the said line, due west, to the place of beginning, including one hundred and sixty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

ADAM SCOTT's case: commenced in page 697.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the margin of Barrow's lake, a little north of the burying ground of Fort Stoddert, at a holly, being one of the corners referred to in the plot which the claimant returned to the Register; thence, along the margin of the said lake, northwardly, thirteen chains and fifty links, to a water oak near Welch's landing, being the first corner referred to in the claimant's plot; thence, due west, so far that a due south line from the extreme point of this line to the extreme point of a line due west from the place of beginning, shall include one hundred acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

RICHARD S. BRYAN and GEORGE BREWER, Senior's, case: commenced in page 648.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimants are entitled to right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at a corner cherry tree on Fulson's creek, being the place of beginning described in the plot of the claimants entered in the Register's Office; thence, south, seventy degrees west, sixty-five chains; thence, south, twenty degrees east, forty-nine chains; thence, north, seventy degrees east, sixty-five chains; thence, north, twenty degrees west, forty-nine chains, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to them accordingly.

EDWARD GATLAND's case: commenced in page 694.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the present claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Edmund Smith's pre-emption; thence, along said Smith's line, south, seventy-seven degrees east, to his northeast corner; thence, along the line of said Smith, south, nine degrees east, to a live oak, being said Smith's southeast corner; thence, along the line of Godfrey Helverston's heirs, south, seventy-seven degrees east, to the margin of Mobile river; thence, up the west margin of said river, forty-nine chains; thence, north, seventy-seven degrees west, so far that a line therefrom south, ten degrees west, will strike the place of beginning; bounded eastwardly, by the Mobile river, southwardly, by Godfrey Helverston's heirs and Edmund Smith's pre-emption, and, northwardly, by Howell Dupree's donation. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

FIGURES LEWIS's case: commenced in page 604.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning on the west margin of Three River lake, three chains above the present dwelling-house of said Lewis; thence, down the margin of said lake, to the northeast corner of Daniel Johnson's three hundred and twenty acre donation, in the right of William Burke; thence, with the line of said Johnson, due west, so far that a line therefrom, due north, and thence, due east, to the place of beginning, shall include three hundred and twenty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

ADAM HOLLINGER's case: commenced in page 693.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of the Poll bayou, on the lower side thereof, which is also the beginning corner of Thomas Carson's donation; thence, up the margin of Tombigbee river, sixty chains; thence, south, eighty-six degrees west, one hundred and six chains; thence, due south, so far that a straight line therefrom to the northwest corner of Thomas Carson's donation, and thence, with said Carson's line, north, eighty-six degrees east, to the place of beginning, shall include six hundred and

forty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JOSEPH WESTMORELAND, representative of Lewis Crane: case commenced in page 699.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and ninety-seven acres of land, to be located as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Ransom Harwell's three hundred and twenty acre pre-emption tract; thence, with the line of said tract, due east, thirty-four chains, to the line of William Murrell's tract; thence, with the said Murrell's line, due north, to the west margin of the Tombigbee river; thence, up the margin of the same, twenty-three chains; thence, due west, twenty chains; thence, due south, to the place of beginning: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the said claimant first obtain, before a court of competent jurisdiction, a judicial decision in his favor against the adverse claim, by virtue of a grant from the British Government of West Florida to Robert Farnar, of one thousand acres, bearing date the 6th day of August, 1778. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JOSEPH SKINNER's case: commenced in page 605.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claim is not supported, and the same is accordingly rejected.

EDWIN LEWIS's case: commenced in page 638.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be located as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Edward Lloyd Waites's six hundred and forty acre pre-emption tract, in the right of John Baker; thence, due east, eighty chains, in the line of said tract, to John Chastan's line; thence, with said line, fourteen chains; thence, due west, one hundred and fifteen chains; thence, due south, fourteen chains; thence, due east to the beginning: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the said claimant first obtain, before a court of competent jurisdiction, a judicial decision in his favor against the adverse claim, by virtue of a grant from the British Government of West Florida to John Sutherland, bearing date the 3d day of October, 1779. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JAMES HUCKABY's case: commenced in page 651.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a pre-emption right for four hundred and fifteen acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Elisha Simmon's six hundred and forty acre pre-emption tract; thence, in the line of said tract, due north, to a corner of Ransom Harwell's three hundred and twenty acre tract; thence, due west, to the southwest corner of said tract; thence, due south, so far that a line therefrom, due east shall strike the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS's case: commenced in page 651.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the west margin of the Tombigbee river, at the upper corner of George Robbins's six hundred and forty acre tract; thence, up the margin of the said river, so far as to make thirty-three chains on a due north line; thence, due west, so far that a due south line therefrom, thirty-three chains, and thence, due east, to the place of beginning, shall include three hundred and twenty acres. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

WYCHE WATLEY's case: commenced in page 603.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and forty-two acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Richard Brasher's six hundred and forty acre pre-emption in the right of Patrick Brewer, on the line of William H. Hargrave's three hundred and twenty acre tract; thence, with said Brasher's line, due west, seventy-one chains, to his northwest corner; thence, due north, twenty

chains; thence, due east, seventy-one chains; and thence, due south, to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

RANSOM HARWELL's case: commenced in page 642.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of William Murrell's one hundred and sixty acre pre-emption tract; thence, with the line of said tract, due north, fifty chains; thence, due west, thirty-four chains; thence, due south, seventy-nine chains; thence, due east, fifty-four chains, to the line of Elisha Simmons; thence, with said line, due north, to William Murrell's southeast corner; thence, with the said Murrell's line, to the said claimant first obtain, before a court of competent jurisdiction, in his favor, against the adverse claim, by virtue of a grant from the British Government of West Florida to Robert Farnar, bearing date the 6th day of August, 1778. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

JAMES MORGAN, representative of John Burney: case commenced in page 694.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at a lightwood stake, being the beginning corner described in the claimant's plot returned in the office of the Register; thence, north, sixteen and a half degrees east, forty-seven chains fifty links; thence, north, seventy-three and a half degrees west, sixty-seven chains fifty links; thence, south, sixteen and a half degrees west, forty-seven chains fifty links; thence, direct to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

EDWIN LEWIS, representative of McCole and McClelland: case commenced in page 645.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Edwin Lewis's three hundred and twenty acre tract, in the right of William Green; thence, due north, thirty-two chains; thence, due east, fifty chains; thence, due south, thirty chains; thence, direct to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

EDWIN LEWIS, representative of William Green: case commenced in page 648.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Bryan and Brewer's three hundred and twenty acre tract; thence, in the line of said tract, north, twenty degrees west, forty-nine chains, to the northeast corner thereof; thence, due north, twenty-five chains; thence, due east, fifty chains; thence, due south, seventy-one chains; thence, direct to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to them accordingly.

MICHAEL WALL's case: commenced in page 603.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that this claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of land, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of James Morgan's three hundred and twenty acre pre-emption tract, in the right of John Burney; thence, north, seventy-three and a half degrees west, sixty-seven chains fifty links; thence, north, sixteen and a half degrees east, forty-seven chains fifty links; thence, south, seventy-three and a half degrees east, sixty-seven chains fifty links; thence, direct to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly.

RAWLEY GREEN's case: commenced in page 666.

On due consideration, the Board is of opinion that the claimant is entitled to a right of pre-emption to three



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That *Notiel Dupree* of the County of *Mobile* and State of *Alabama* have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint my true and lawful attorney, *irrevocably* for me and in my name to receive from the United States the bounty and certificate or warrant, or Pension certificate, and all such sum or sums of money due me on account of arrears of pay, three months' extra pay, forage, mileage, for horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service, expenses incurred, or money expended for organizing volunteer companies before being mustered into the service of the United States, or any money or moneys which may be due me by the United States on any account whatsoever, and to which I may be entitled as the widow of *Martha* deceased, as set forth in the foregoing declaration: and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises, and an attorney or attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid, to make and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do or cause to be done in and about the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *Seventeenth* day of *September* 1851

Acknowledged and subscribed before me a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the county of *Mobile* and State of *Alabama* this *16* of *Dec* 1851

*John E. Fisher*

STATE OF *Alabama* }  
COUNTY OF *Mobile* } ss.

I *Edwin Rush* Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that *John E. Fisher* whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing declaration, affidavit, and power of attorney, is, and was, at the time of signing the same a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court, is a Court of Record, having general jurisdiction.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at *Mobile* this *Eleventh* day of *March* A. D. 1852

*Edwin Rush*  
Judge



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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

I, *John G. Dupree*, of the County of *Mobile* and State of *Alabama*, have constituted and appointed by these presents do constitute and appoint *John G. Dupree* my lawful attorney, *irrevocably* for me and in my name to receive from the United States, the bounty on certificates or warrant, or Pension certificate, and all such sum or sums of money due me on account of money of pay, three months' extra pay, forage, mileage, for horse and other property lost or destroyed in the military service, expenses incurred, or money expended for organizing volunteer companies before being enlisted into the service of the United States, or any money or moneys which may be due me by the United States on any account whatsoever, and to which I may be entitled as the widow of *John G. Dupree* deceased, as set forth in the foregoing declaration; and generally to do all lawfully and things whatsoever touching the premises, and an attorney or attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid, to make and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do or cause to be done in and about the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this

day of *December* 1851

Acknowledged and subscribed before me  
by *John G. Dupree* in  
and for the county of *Mobile*  
and State of *Alabama* this  
16<sup>th</sup> of *dec* 1851

*John G. Dupree*

STATE OF *Alabama* }  
COUNTY OF *Mobile* }

I, *John G. Dupree*, Judge of the *County Court*, in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that *John G. Dupree* whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing declaration, affidavit, and power of attorney, is, and was, at the time of signing the same a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court, is a Court of Record, having general jurisdiction.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at *Mobile*  
this *Eleventh* day of *March* A. D. 1851

*John G. Dupree*



That *Abigail Dupree* is the widow of *Starling Dupree*  
deceased, who was a *Private* in the Company commanded by  
Captain *William Bates* in the *Mississippi Militia* Regiment of  
commanded by *Cot. Joseph Carson*  
in the *war of 1812*  
That the said *Abigail Dupree* was married to the said *Starling Dupree*  
deceased, at *Mobile* in the State of *Alabama* on  
the *5* day of *January* A. D., *1829* by one *Burpee*  
that the name of the said *Abigail Dupree*  
before her marriage aforesaid, was *Abigail Parker* that her husband, the  
said *Starling Dupree* died at *Green County Mississippi*  
on the *18* day of *June* A. D., *1839* and that she  
is still a widow. That *The said Joshua Murray and*  
*Lane Cooper do know The said Abigail*  
*Dupree*

And they swear that they are disinterested witnesses.

*Joshua Murray*

*Lane Cooper*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *16* day of *December*  
A. D., *1857* And I hereby certify that *Joshua Murray*  
and *Lane Cooper* are credible witnesses.

*John E. Fisher*



\*Witnesses will state here the reasons upon which their evidence is founded.

*Justice of the Peace*  
*Mobile County*

#### NOTES.

The declaration to be executed before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.  
If the deceased officer was a regimental or staff officer, the declaration must be varied so as to express the fact.  
After the words "in the," state in what war, whether in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June,  
1812, the Mexican war, (if an officer,) or any of the Indian wars since 1790, describing the same.  
After the words "that her said husband," insert whether he enlisted, volunteered, or was drafted.  
After stating the term of actual service, say whether honorably discharged, or killed in battle.  
After the words "as will appear by," if the discharge be in existence, say "as will appear by his original certificate of discharge herewith pre-  
sented." If the discharge be lost or destroyed, or it is ascertained on inquiry or examination that one was never received, insert after the words "as  
will appear by," the words "by the muster rolls of said company," and in the two following lines, state the facts in reference to the missing discharge.  
For service or private record of the marriage exists, or can be procured, state the fact in the declaration, after stating the name before marriage;  
and in such case other evidence, such as the testimony of persons who knew the parties in the lifetime of the husband, and know them to live together  
before and after marriage, and to be reputed, will be admissible.  
If a public or private record exists, an authenticated copy thereof must be furnished; if it be a private record, the authenticated copy thereof  
must be accompanied with the affidavit of some disinterested person, proving the genuineness of the original, and that the copy certified is a true and  
correct copy of it.  
A certificate from the clergyman or magistrate, who solemnized the marriage, is not competent evidence, unless the genuineness of the certificate  
is proved, and the person who gave it be shown to have been authorized to solemnize marriages.



**BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.**

**Form of Declaration for Widow of a deceased Officer or Soldier.**

STATE OF *Alabama*  
COUNTY OF *Monroe*

On this *Sixteenth* day of *December* A. D., one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-one* personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace* within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Abigail Dupree* aged *fifty-five* years, a resident of *Mobile* in the State of *Alabama*, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she is the widow of *Stashy Dupree* deceased, who was a *Private* in the Company commanded by Captain *William Bates* in the *1st* Regiment of *Mississippi Militia* commanded by *Col. Joseph Caron* in the *War of 1812*

That her said husband *Enlisted* at *Jackson County Army Station* on or about the *fourth* day of *October* A. D. *1812* for the term of *Two Months* and continued in actual service in said war for the term of *Two Months* and was *discharged* at *St. Stephens* on the *5* day of *January* A. D. *1813* as will appear by *The Rolls at the department that he received no written discharge but was discharged by Genl. Claiborne in person that he never received any other discharge and that his service is fully shown by the accompanying affidavits that he never received bounty land before* She further states that she was married to the said *Stashy Dupree* in *Mobile State of Alabama* on the *5* day of *January* A. D. *1813* by one *Burpho* a *Minister of the Gospel* and that her name before her said marriage was *Abigail Parker* that her said husband died at *Green County Miss* on the *18* day of *June* A. D. *1839* and that she is still a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act passed September 28th, 1850.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

*Abigail Dupree*  
*Wm E Fisher*



**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.**

STATE OF *Alabama*  
COUNTY OF *Monroe*

On this *Sixteenth* day of *December* A. D., one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-one* personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace* within and for the State and County aforesaid, *Josanna Manning* and *Abigail Cooper* residents of the State of *Alabama* and County of *Mobile* who being duly sworn according to law, declare



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HEADS OF FAMILIES—VIRGINIA, 1782.

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Starr, Catherine.....	8		Eldridge, David.....	12		Snyder, Christopher.....	5		Pugh, Bethuel.....	8	
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| 1. J. B. Trenier              | 44. T. Sullivan       | 89. John Caller         |
| J. B. Trenier                 | 45. Heirs of          | 90. ??                  |
| 2. J. Caller                  | J. Copelin            | 91. S. Monger           |
| J. Caller                     | 46. William Baker     | 92. J. Caller           |
| 3. W. Carn (Carman)           | 47. E. Baker          | 93. James Caller        |
| 4. Ft. Stoddart               | 47a. Jno. Brown       | 93. Anna Monger         |
| 5. A. Scott                   | 48. George Dickey     | Hiram Monger            |
| 6. S. Whaley                  | 49. Lewis             | 94. G. Brewer (see 75)  |
| 7. M. Tomlinin                | 50. S. Ree            | 95. N. K. Hutson        |
| 8. J. Campbell                | 51. Jn. Brewer        | 96. Stringer            |
| J. Campbell                   | 52. H. Monger         | 97. G. Bruner           |
| 9. R. Barrow                  | 53. N. Perkins        | 98. T. Malone           |
| 10. G. Helverson              | 54. N. Perkins        | 99. J. C. McGrew        |
| 11. N. Weeks                  | 55. J. Denley         | 100. J. McGrew          |
| 12. E. Smith                  | 56. J. Kannada        | 101. Caller             |
| 13. H'll Dupree               | 57. Joseph Wilson     | 102. J. Chastang        |
| 14. N. Broutin                | 58. J. H.             | 103. J. Chastang        |
| 15. B. Few                    | 59. Hargrove          | 104. E. Griffing        |
| 16. S. Dupree                 | 60. J. Denley         | 105. P. Malone          |
| 17. N. Christmas              | 61. J. Morgan         | 106. Lewis              |
| 18. Joseph Bates              | 62. P. Brewer?        | St. Stephens            |
| 19. J. Haines                 | 63. Rich'd Lee        | 107. Caller             |
| 20. S. Dean                   | 64. Williams          | 108. R. L. Wailes       |
| 21. A. Rochon                 | 65. Whatley           | 109. Jno Baker          |
| 22. J. Caller                 | 66. See 59            | 110. Jno McGrew         |
| 23. A. Hollinger              | 67. R. Wooten         | 111. Bryan of Brewer    |
| 24. T. Carson                 | 68. See 67            | 112. Enoch Lewis        |
| 25. A. Mellinger              | 69. Ja. Scott         | 113. Lewis              |
| 26. S. Dean                   | 70. Ben Harrison      | 114. J. Huckaby         |
| 27. T. Bates                  | 71. M. Carter         | 115. Murrell            |
| 28. Nath. Dean                | 72. Wheat             | 116. Harwell            |
| 29. Nath Dean                 | 73. Gilliam           | 117. Simmons            |
| 30. Dease                     | 74. T. Goodwin        | 118. C. McGrew          |
| 31. Bilbow                    | 75. George Brewer Jr. | 119. Westmoreland       |
| 32. B. Burk                   | 76. I. Ryon           | 120. John Pickering     |
| 33. Carrills (Cornelius Rain) | 77. Young Gaines      | 121. Womack             |
| 34. A. Lawrence               | 78. J. Danley         | 122. R. Green           |
| 35. J. Johnson                | 79. R. Sarrell        | 123. W. Roger           |
| 36. Reitz (see 33)            | 80. T. Bassett        | 124. M. Shaw            |
| 37. J. Powell                 | 81. John Caller       | 125. Chaney             |
| 38. T. Bassett                | 82. F. Boykin         | 126. Wm. Green          |
| 39. D. Johnson                | 83. N. Blackwell      | 127. J. Hains           |
| 39a. P. Powell                | 84. Young Gaines      | 128. Lundon             |
| 40. D. Johnson                | 85. P. Miles          | 129. McGrew             |
| 41. Lewis                     | 86. Ann Monger        | 130. Gordon             |
| 42. T. Sullivan               | 87. J. Dunn           | 131. Stanley            |
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Jan and Dick:

I will list my Dupre's, and I would be interested in any Dupre information either of you have!

I. Pierre Dupre, married Anne Pinet

II. Pierre Dupre, married Catherine Durand, on 25 Nov. 1665  
at Quebec City, New France.

III. Pierre Dupre, married Marie-Anne Sylvestre, on 4 Nov.  
1697, at Pointe aux Trembles, New France.

IV. Joseph Dupre married Marie-Francoise Blanchet on 7 Jan.  
1727, St. Ours, New France.

V. Joseph Dupre married Josette Bouvier, 4 Feb 1765, at  
St. Ours, P.Q., Canada.

VI. Francois Dupre married Angelique Graveline, on 10 Oct.  
1791, at St. Francois du Lac, Yamaska county, P.Q.  
Canada.

VII. Francois Dupre, married Marie Nonety on 8 Jan. 1828, at  
Sorel, Richelieu Co. Prov. of Quebec, Canada.

VII. Sophie Dupre married Pierre Auger on 11 Oct. 1859, at  
St. Pierre's de Sorel, Richelieu co., Prov. of Queb.  
canada

My Dupre's were Roman Catholic, but I would be interested in  
any Dupre information any of you have.

If You would like to exchange further information through  
the mail, let me know via E-Mail.

Good luck to both of you!  
Dave

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TO: DAVID GUY (GKPN43A)  
FROM: JAN GEROW (WMDS20A)  
SUBJECT: DUPRE(E)

David: Here is my line. We just moved and have not got all my genealogy unpacked yet, so can get you some of the dates if you would like them.

1. In 1686 Josias DuPre', his wife, Martha, his children, and Samuel who is thought to be Josias' father, immigrated to Charleston.
2. Josias DuPre' Jr. married Sarah Garnier.
3. Josias Garnier Dupre' married Anne Blake.
4. Josias Dupre' married Anne Mouzon.
5. Benjamin Dupre' married Mary McClelland.
6. Josiah James Dupre' married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Sigourney Motte Dupre' married Solomon Nance in Giles Co. Tennessee.
8. Martha Elizabeth Nance married Darius S. Griffin in Wayne Co. Tn.

Since yours were Roman Catholics and mine were French Huguenots, I doubt there will be a connection between them, but who knows. There could be back in France. Thanks for your info.

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# Youth are winners in 4-H district, state contests

By WALTER E. WALKER

4-H Youth Agent

Jackson County 4-H was represented at the District and State 4-H contest during June in Laurel and Mississippi State University respectively.

During these events county members competed with 4-H'ers from across the state in visual presentations, judging contests and miscellaneous contest areas.

Local participants winning first place were: Christina Lamas, Suzanne Anderson, Jonathan Herring, Danny DuPree, Steven Smith, Timothy Lamas, Stephanie Slayter, Rebecca Slayter, Charly Balzi and Robin Anderson.

Christina Lamas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lamas of Vancleave, competed with a Cloverleaf project on horses. Christina was awarded a blue rosette by Donna Client, intern state 4-H youth development.

Suzanne Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson of Hurley, competed with a Cloverleaf project in food nutrition.

Jonathan Herring, son of Pam Burley of Vancleave competed with a Cloverleaf project in entomology.

Danny DuPree, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. DuPree of Hurley, competed with a Cloverleaf project in food nutrition.

Steven Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith of Hurley competed with a

Cloverleaf project in woodworking.

Timothy Lamas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lamas of Vancleave, competed with a Cloverleaf in horse.

Stephanie Slayter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terru Slayter of Hurley, competed with a Cloverleaf project in ceramics.

All Cloverleaf participants were presented rosettes by Donna Client, Intern State 4-H Youth Development, MSU.

Rebecca Slayter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Slayter of Hurley, competed in Other Projects Visual Presentations and was awarded a first place trophy by Joe Campbell, 4-H Youth Development Specialist, MSU.

Charly Balzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzi of Vancleave, competed with a Bicycle Visual presentation to win and was awarded a trophy by Michael Willcutt, extension agricultural engineer.

Robin Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson of Hurley, competed in Dairy Foods Visuals and was presented a trophy by Dr. Ruben Moore, dairy science specialist.

Other county 4-H'ers participating in these events were Tammy Smith, Michael Herring, Jimmy Herring, Durman DeVille, Jeremine Wells, Glen Vuyovich, Michael Lamas, Erica Pickens, Bonnie Allen, Matthew Allen, Darwin Wells,

William Lamas, Chris Vuyovich and J.D. Balzi.

The following 4-H volunteers also attended these events Susan Allen, Connie Smith, Pam Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lamas.

4-H mission is to help young people become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

The organization is designed to provide opportunities for boys and girls to acquire knowledge, skills and abilities which will be useful to them throughout life.

4-H deals with all of life's major parts. The first is maintenance such as eating (nutrition), sleeping and caring for our bodies through health, safety and personal appearance.

The second major part is work and required education, with their obligations and constraints, which should result in earning a living. Many projects can lead to selection and pursuit of a life's work.

The third major part of life is leisure, freedom, to choose for ourselves what we will do. Leisure provides major opportunities for self-discovery and fulfillment.

Recreation and leisure are part of everyone's life, but especially so for the young. Members often say, "I'm in 4-H because it's fun." The Leisure Education project is one in which members can have fun while learning a useful skill.

Just what do we mean by leisure education?

Basically, it is all those experiences designed to help prepare individuals to enjoy and achieve self-fulfillment from their free time. It includes the discovery of interests and the development knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to satisfy the current and future leisure lifestyles needs of the individual.

The Leisure Education project is geared to this end. Youngsters are encouraged to explore the many areas of leisure. Through the project, members learn to appreciate many leisure activities and become better rounded individuals with respect to use of free time.

Besides the development of skills and interests, 4-H'ers consider through project manual requirements the values of using leisure time wisely and they begin to develop their own leisure lifestyles.

Through this project, youth can gain a greater appreciation for free time, value it more dearly, use it more wisely, enjoy it more fully and recognize it as one of life's major opportunities to become the individuals they want to become.

If you would like to learn more about how to become involved in the 4-H Leisure Education project, contact your county 4-H youth agent.

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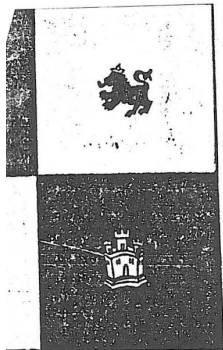
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Mrs. I.A. Richards,  
Nell Dupree, Pasca-  
goula.*



**DANNY RAY JR.**, son of Danny and  
Doris DuPree of Pascagoula, is 2  
years old today. Grandparents are  
Nell DuPree, Mr. and Mrs. I.A.  
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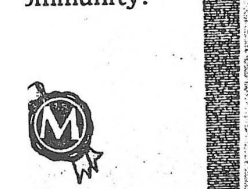
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## Mississippi area faced statehood as divided people

By JERRY KINSER  
Herald Staff Writer

The Mississippi Territory in the early 1800's approached statehood as a people divided. In those days it was backwoodsman versus Natchez gentleman.

Few realize that prior to the War of 1812, the Mississippi Territory included the large area now made up of Mississippi and Alabama, excluding the Gulf Coast which belonged to Spanish Florida.

As early as 1803 the interior sections (from the Pearl River eastward) discussed the possibility of splitting away from the wealthy Mississippi River counties that had so long dominated the area politically, socially and economically.

Chances looked good in 1812 when Georgia (which had originally ceded its backwoods areas to form the new territory) agreed to a division. To that time, Georgia had refused to consider the possibility of the area being split into two states.

Then, in 1813, the House of Representatives in Washington got into the act and recommended the creation of a single state. However, the State defeated this scheme.

This was the rather unsettled situation in 1816 when the backwoods folks held their famed Pearl River Convention at the home of John Ford on the Pearl River.

Harry Toulmin, a note, was selected by the "Convention" to journey to Washington, D.C., and plead the cause of the interior.

However, in the time it took for Toulmin to make the trip, Congress had suddenly agreed on

a division that lumped the disgruntled backwoodsman and Natchez together.

Congress simply cut down the middle of the territory, dividing it into equal halves (or nearly so) — and, that was that.

The specific Act enabling the territory to proceed with statehood was signed by President James Madison on March 1, 1817, and an unruly group of 47 delegates representing 14 counties met at the Methodist Church in Washington, Miss. (just outside Natchez) to hammer the details out.

Thus, the backwoodsman, upset at the idea of Natchez permanently running things, and the gentlemen, furious at losing so much territory to Alabama, confronted each other within the narrow confines of the church?

After only three days of stalemate, the group voted on whether to become a state at all, but this lost by a tie vote.

So finally the job of writing a Constitution for the new state of Mississippi got underway with Natchez delegates still calling the shots and getting their city designated as state capital.

The Constitution, in fact, was declared without a popular vote and on Dec. 10, 1817, Mississippi was formally admitted to the Union with David Holmes as the first governor and Natchez as the first capital.



## Couevas bought time for General Jackson

By LAURA ROCHESTER  
Sun Staff Writer

Jean Couevas earned the name in American history of the "Gulf Coast Hero of the War of 1812" because his sole imprisonment by the British meant victory for General Jackson's troops in the Battle of New Orleans.

Couevas was a Frenchman who made his home on Cat Island just west of Ship Island. The British amphibious invasion force landed on Ship Island and set up their headquarters there while they planned their route through Lake Borgne to attack New Orleans.

Couevas was captured and held prisoner by the British who promised him his freedom and a gift of money if he would simply show the way through to New Orleans.

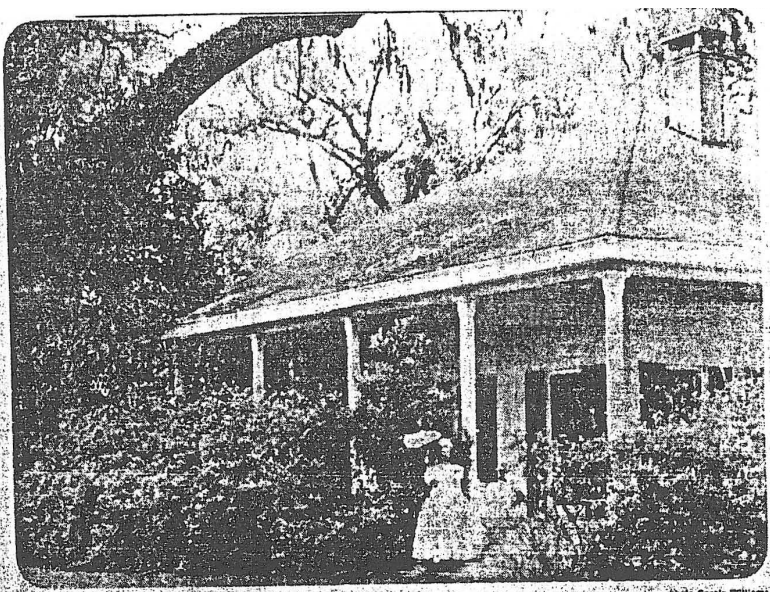
Couevas' refusal to

comply with their demands was General Jackson's blessing.

The British force not only had to find its own way to New Orleans, but were detained in the Naval Battle of New Orleans in Pass Christian. In this battle, Lt. Catesby Jones' five gunboats blocked the passage of the 60 British ships to New Orleans. Jones' force was, of course, completely wiped out, but it kept the British busy, giving Jackson several more days to polish up his troops and look sharp.

Finally, at the famous Battle of New Orleans on Jan. 8, 1815, the small but resolute American troops overcame a foe five times its size and claimed a victory.

So, to Jean Couevas and the vast waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the British owed their defeat.



Old place.

Reputed to be one of the two remaining Mississippi ante-bellum homes still occupied by descendants of their builders, Old Place, located immediately off U.S. Highway 90 in Gautier and on the Pascagoula River, is preserved both inside and out as it was when occupied by Fernando Gautier, a French

settler who came to Mississippi in 1822 from Lyon, France. The spacious tourist attraction is presently occupied by John Gautier, the great grandson of Fernando Gautier, his wife, Terry and their eight children.

## He looms in turbulent times

## Pirate-patriot Dupree led settlers from Spanish rule

Jackson County Bureau

A leader of settlers along the Pascagoula River during the turbulent period which marked its transition from Spanish rule to that of a United States territory was the pirate-patriot, Sterling Dupree.

Dupree seems to loom in the forefront of the action of that time, first as a pirate and then as a well-respected leader of men. Within 20 years, he seems to vanish from life on the Pascagoula as quickly as he came.

Historians seem to know nothing of where he came, or if he died, or moved away after 1830. Dale Greenwell of Gulf Hills, who has made an intensive study of Dupree, said he has interviewed many people who might have been descendants of Dupree, but has never succeeded in locating one.

Beginning a war of looting the inhabitants along the Pascagoula River, Dupree was soon elected the leader of 34 settlers, who decided to rebel against Spanish rule in Nov. 1810, to become a part of the West Florida Republic.

According to Four Centuries on the Pascagoula by historian Cyril Cain, the new republic, formed in September, 1810. It petitioned the United States for separate statehood, but the request was not honored by President James Madison who issued a proclamation annexing all of West Florida as part of the Louisiana purchase.

The people of the new republic continued to fly their flag and refused to come under U.S. jurisdiction. Dupree, in a letter to Col. Reuben Kemper, who had been assigned to Fort Stoddard on the Tombigbee River, explained that their actions were "highly necessary to fall on a plan to protect the rights, as those who were appointed by the former government to exercise justice over this district, have deviated so far from that, they are not to be trust-

ed as friends to us."

He dispatched John H. Gray, described as "a man well-calculated for business," to Kemper with the proceedings of the settlers' meeting for independence. In those proceedings, which listed Dupree as captain; Gabriel Burris at first lieutenant and William Eubanks, second lieutenant, they explained the settlers had banded together for protection and to be a "government of pure republican principles, calculated to secure the happiness of the people."

Col. Kemper had written Dupree to cease this looting and retaliation of the new government. He then sent Major William Hargreaves, a justice at Baldwin County, to assist Dupree in his position as captain of the district, but according to Cain, Dupree and Hargreaves joined forces and began to loot on the Pascagoula again in December, 1810.

Although warrants were issued for their arrest by Judge Harry Toulmin later that month, the popularity of Dupree was shown when no one could be found to serve the warrants on the two men. It was not until February, 1811 that Dupree was visited by justices appointed by the governor of the territory and was asked to return the items they had taken, but only a token amount was returned. Governor Claiborne issued another warning to Dupree to stop this activity and in April sent troops to stop him when he resisted.

Earlier, on Dec. 7, 1810, the United States through a show of force took over the Republic of West Florida, raising its flag on the Mississippi. It was not until Jan. 2, 1811 that the flag was raised over Pascagoula with an order by Col. Kemper to disband all troops on the Pascagoula. According to Cain, however, Dupree did not follow those orders.

Looked upon as a leader in the area, which was now known

as Jackson County after the division of Mobile County in December, 1812, Dupree was sent to the Pearl River Convention at John Ford's.

At this convention of representatives of the Mississippi Territory, it was voted not to divide the territory prior to its admission as a state. Although they raised funds to send Judge Toulmin to Washington to state their case, their wishes were denied and Mississippi was separated from Alabama.

In the division some 10 miles were cut from Jackson County and included in Alabama. At this point in history, according to Cain, there were 756 white people of 107 families in the county and 225 slaves, which were owned by 40 families.

Dupree is listed as owning ten slaves at his plantation, which was thought to be on Fort Bayou. Mississippi became a state in 1817, followed

by Alabama in 1819, when the boundaries were again readjusted.

In 1815, Dupree was elected as a lieutenant of the Jackson County military regiment.

His popularity still high, in 1821 he was named to a commission for fixing the site of the Jackson County court house. Appointed with Dupree were Valentine Delmas, John E. Budreau, William Cates, George Davis, Malcolm Black and Peter Fairley.

Little information is known of Dupree's activities in later years and the last county census in which he is named is that of 1830. Dupree was cited by Cain as "the storm center of the whole rebellion and a product of his times."

Although he was described as lawless by officials of that time, Dupree must have had qualities which were respected by his contemporaries, in view of his rise to elective position.

## TREASURE HUNT HISTORICAL SKETCH, NO. 3

It was now the beginning of April 1699. Supplies were dwindling more each day. Time was fast approaching when the ships must leave for the Old World to replenish their supplies. Still no suitable place had been found at which to establish a French fort in the Gulf area.

Major objections seemed to arise when each of the possible areas were considered. D'Iberville wanted the fort to be located at the mouth of a navigable river, leading well back into the interior. It must be near friendly Indians, out of the marshy swamps, close to good drinking water and on a channel deep enough to permit ships to anchor reasonably close, thus facilitating the unloading of their cargoes.

Of the several sites under consideration, d'Iberville finally decided, on April 7, 1699, to select the Biloxi Bay area. This site would be on the high ground on the eastern side of the bay near the mouth of Fort Bayou which is a part of present day Ocean Springs.

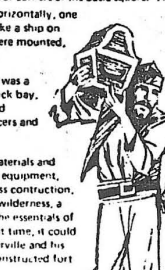
Early on the morning of the 8th, construction of the fort began. Large oak and walnut trees had to be cut away to clear the site as well as to provide the necessary construction material. Ten men were assigned to squaring logs for the bastions. These logs were a foot and a half thick. Four men were required to lift one log. Work progressed quite slowly. The workers were mostly craftsmen, cabinet-makers, house carpenters and masons. None knew how to hew these immense logs and most of them required a full day to fell a single tree.

But once the site was cleared, the rate of progress was greatly increased. A forge was established to repair the axes which were continually breaking. Eighty to a hundred stakes were cut daily for the palisades. These stakes had to be cut, squared, and reduced to three inch thickness for flooring the nine-foot high bastions.

By the 24th of April, construction on the fort was largely completed. This fort, constructed entirely of wood native to the area, had a bastion at each of the four corners of the basic square. The logs of the bastions were placed horizontally, one upon the other, and decked like a ship on which the fourteen cannon were mounted, with a parapet four feet high.

Contained within the fort was a chapel, powder magazine, a sick bay, general storeroom, a well, and separate lodgings for the officers and the soldiers.

Despite the crude local materials and the unavailability of building equipment, the French, masters of fortress construction, had managed to build in the wilderness, a structure that contained all the essentials of a strong fortification. At that time, it could proudly be regarded by d'Iberville and his followers as being the best constructed fort in the American wilderness.



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First Name	First Name	Book	Page	Birth	Death	Fathers Name	Mothers Name
Duningneaud	Adele	18	216	08-06-1857	04-27-1931		
Dunlap	Otis L.	32	411	03-24-1897	07-27-1947	Wm. A. Dunlap	Glorietta Daniels
Dunn	Andren B.	4	46	25 yrs old	06-28-1913		
Dunn	Annie	27	221	08-22-1901	02-09-1940	Charles Carlton	Minnie Robbins
Dunn	Charley	17	184	10-08-1928	07-31-1929	Cassie Dunn	Annie Carlson
Dunn	Darcus J.	7	71	12-12-1837	09-24-1917	Andrew J. Margries	Rhoda Rodgers
Dunn	Everett	18	76	01-23-1930	01-31-1930	Cassie Dunn	Anna Careson
Dunn	John	21	38		07-30-1932		
Dunn	Julia	1	65	45 yrs old	11-13-1905		
Dunn	Martha Lee	16	96	08-11-1927	08-12-1927	Cassie Dunn	Annie Carsten
Dunn	Seely	29	421	10-13-1869	05-05-1944	Oliver M. Dunn	Harriet Seely
Dunn	Thomas A.	29	510	07-27-1887	11-22-1944	Wm. Dunn	Elizabeth O'Boyle
Dunnam	Baby Boy	27	127	08-27-1939	08-27-1939	Jesse Dunnam	Claria Ashworth
Dunnavant	Baby Girl	24	77	05-07-1937	05-07-1937	Ernest Dunnavant	Bessie Richards
Dunnaway	Baby Boy	30	221	06-09-1943	06-09-1943	Luther Dunnaway	Myrtle E. Schumacher
Dunnaway	Clyde Ramsey	31	19	01-12-1942	02-29-1944	Clyde Ramsey Dunnaway	Della B. Brown
Dupray	Sarah	5	252	1829	11-08-1915	Stateson	
Dupre	James	24	291	02-1880	11-19-1938	Frederick Dupre	Susan Seymour
Dupre	Jefferson	11	211	42 yrs old	12-16-1921	Fred Dupree	Sarah Seymour
Duran	J. Green	12	18	77 yrs old	07-01-1922		
Duran	James H.	28	186	02-15-1887	06-23-1941	William Duran	Lula Dean
Durand	Jean Louis	32	315	10-07-1897	12-29-1946	Adam Durand	Emelica Barzas
Durel	James	7	101	05-22-1909	11-01-1917	James Durel	Frances A. Meaut
Durell	James	8	244	05-22-1909	11-01-1917	James Durell	Frances A. Meaut
Durocher	Alfred Chas	1	177	7 mos	11-14-1907	Valmont Durocher	
Dusette	Clara A.	21	165	67 yrs old	09-11-1933	Moore	Lura M. Smith
Dusette	Fred B.	21	281	69 yrs old	09-21-1934	Frank Dusette	Amelia Height
Duval	Agnes	7	205	02-17-1914	04-01-1918	Philician Duval	Celestine Friout
Duval	Celestine	10	184	10-23-1884	06-09-1920	Joseph Trahand	Julia Campagne
Duval	Philsean	7	55	1875	09-05-1917		
Duvall	Earl Ramond	22	229	02-04-1934	04-26-1936	Earl R. Duvall	Florence Herbert
Duvall	Fredrick Glen	23	191	07-18-1935	12-27-1935	Earl Duvall	Florence Hebert
Duvegneaud	Roaul Joseph	10	279	12-31-1846	12-13-1920	Angland Dugriand ?	
Duvernay	Annie Lizzie	25	233	03-11-1891	04-28-1938	Richard Lightsey	Alice Pelliam
Duverney	Iola	4	32	7 mos old	06-10-1913		
Duvic	Baby Girl	22	285	09-20-1936	09-20-1936	Geo. A. Duvic	Almeda Byrd
Duvic	Mary Ellen	32	185	06-22-1935	04-07-1946	Frank Duvic	Beulah Carrin
Duvigneaud	Massie	8	127	02-19-1887	12-15-1918	R. J. Duvigneaud	Lucile M. Gaucia
Dyar	Charles	28	105	06-25-1878	01-19-1941	Charles Dyar	Mary Davis
Dyer	Gou Z.	32	489	02-01-1879	01-13-1948	Harrison Dyer	Lory Hampton
Eagan	Mary Ellen	17	23	10-23-1864	10-24-1928	James Murray	Mary E. Porter
Eagan	Percy J.	28	58	06-02-1889	11-02-1940	Thomas Eagan	Marguerite Finney

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Eakin	R. G.	4	286	77 yrs old	09-03-1914		
Earle	Emma M.	2	109	68 yrs old			
Earnhardt	Rahv Rev						



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**Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Records**  
**Books 1 through 32**  
**1904 - 1948**

Compiled by  
Julie Broussard Suarez

I have compiled an index of the first thirty-two books of the Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home burial records to help other researchers, like me, in their endeavors. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home served families along the coastal area in Mississippi. The final product is an index containing over 10,000 entries; it begins in 1904 and continues into 1948. Included in this index are: 1) first and last name of deceased; 2) date of birth and date of death; fathers and mothers name; and book number and page where information can be found. All information is included that was available in the record. You will find several different spellings of the same name, I left them like that so you could see the possible ways to hunt your ancestor. Some of the records may be misspelled because I could not read the writing on the record or if the record itself was misspelled.

These books of records are available at the Biloxi Library in the Geneological Section. I would like to thank them for the use of the records. They are also available at the funeral home.

Note: While in the process of completing this publication, a volume of Bradford records were discovered that have no book or page numbers. I am inputting them into the computer and will have them available soon. There are records in this volume ranging from 1945 through 1952.

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## Services Sunday For Miss Dupree

Miss Victoria Dupree, 75, died Saturday at the residence of her nephew, Howard Dupree, in the Fort Bayou community.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Jackson County.

Funeral services were held Sunday from Antioch Baptist Church with Elder T. A. Seales officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery in Fort Bayou.

Other survivor is a brother W. J. Dupree, Fort Bayou.

Pall bearers were Gerold, Tommy and Gary Dupree, Olin and Carlos Quave and Edward Raymond.

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## OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

It is a poor rule that wont work al-  
ways.

The average tax collector doesn't  
ride in a taxi-cab.

Extremes meet when the kitten plays  
with its tail.

It is getting pretty hard to tell one  
lie from another.

You will never reach the right place  
on the wrong road.

The harem skirt is a harum-scarum  
rig to say the least of it.

If you are on the down-hill line make  
haste to get a transfer.

May not a marriage ceremony be  
called a transaction in bonds?

Some husbands fear the wife's no,  
and some stand in awe of her know.

The horse is known by its years, but  
the mule is better known by its ears

Salt will keep meat, but it requires  
"sand" to keep a good resolution.

Unfortunately in a good many  
orchards the trees are known by their  
scales.

Auto means to go alone, therefore a  
feline that prowls in the dark is an auto-  
crat.

The only kind of mining that is sure  
to produce satisfactory results is kalso-  
mining.

Generally it is alright to take things  
as they come, but it is dangerous to  
take a goat that way.

It is natural that an expectant who  
has been cut off by a will should suffer  
from a lack of will power.

It gives us a jolt to find that the lead-  
ing citizen is hungry three times a day  
and that he snores in his sleep.

Trying to quiet a fretting baby is a  
hard task, but trying to quiet an accus-  
ing conscience is a harder one.

A great many gates are needed on the  
farm. There's the propagate, the fumi-  
gate, the irrigate, the subjugate, the  
big gate and the little gate. and others  
that might be mentioned.—From May  
Farm Journal.

Largest Stone Statue.  
Japan has the largest stone statue  
in the world, a figure forty-four feet  
high.

In the first place, no company worthy  
of the name would undertake to violate  
the law by writing insurance in this un-  
derhand manner. In the second place  
should a loss occur, you are absolutely  
at the mercy of the company, and  
would be compelled to accept whatever  
it choose to offer, and my experience  
with concerns of that kind is that they  
choose to offer very little. You can-  
not sue them for the reason they have  
no agent on whom service of process  
can be served, and no adjustment of  
the loss can be made for the reason no  
adjuster can come in the State to adjust  
a loss for an unauthorized company.

"Another reason why I would not  
place insurance in that kind of a com-  
pany is due to the fact that under a law  
passed by the last Legislature the policy  
holders themselves might become liable  
for the fees and taxes due by the com-  
panies, I have some suits now pending  
in which I am undertaking to enforce  
that penalty."

## FONTAINEBLEAU NOTES.

Sheep shearing time is here and ev-  
erybody is very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardey Rouse attended  
the marriage of Mr. J. J. Barker and  
Miss Pearl Martin Thursday night, Ap-  
ril 20th.

Mrs. John Robinson has moved to  
Ocean Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Griffin and baby visited  
Mrs. George Robinson Friday.

Misses Addie and Mazy Rouse are  
just recovering from a spell of malaria  
fever.

Dr. O. L. Bailey made three profes-  
sional calls at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. N. Johnson's last week.

Mrs. Geo. Bilbo and infants visited  
relatives at North Fontainebleau Thurs-  
day.

J. W. Terry, of Scranton, visited  
Fontainebleau Wednesday evening.

Miss Cammie Bilbo visited her aunt,  
Mrs. George Bilbo Monday evening.

Mr. Dupree, while visiting his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Garlotte, was stricken with  
paralysis and died shortly afterwards.

Leroy Cook left Tuesday noon for his  
home in Chicago. Mrs. Cook will re-  
main until about the middle of May be-  
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**WILLIAM JACOB DUPREE,**  
90, Fort Bayou Community. Services 10 a.m. Monday, Chapel of Fails Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

**DUPREE**

William Jacob Dupree passed away Saturday morning at the Ocean Springs Hospital. He was 90 years old and a native and lifelong resident of Fort Bayou Community in Jackson County. Mr. Dupree was a retired fireman at a sawmill, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Adele Richards Dupree of Fort Bayou; two sons, Orey E. Dupree of New Orleans and Howard C. Dupree of Fort Bayou; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Ellzey of Fort Bayou; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Fails Funeral Home in Pascagoula from 3 until 9 p.m. today. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday from the chapel at Fails Funeral Home with Elder Homer Beech and Elder C. W. Hall officiating. Interment will be in Antioch Cemetery at Fort Bayou.

**DUPREE**

Mrs. Adele Edwardeen Richards Dupree, 84, Fort Bayou community, died this morning in Ocean Springs Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Bayou.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Clara D. Ellzey, Fort Bayou; two sons, Orey E. Dupree, New Orleans, and Howard C. Dupree, Fort Bayou; ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Visitation will be tonight from 5-10 p.m. at Fails Funeral Home, 611 Live Oak Ave. Services will be from Fails Chapel at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Interment will follow in the Antioch Cemetery on Fort Bayou Road. O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Fails Funeral Service, in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Mission Fund of the Twenty-First Street Baptist Church, Pascagoula.

**COCHRAN**

Mrs. Clara Frances Rouse Cochran, 87, 3405 Cochran Ave., Escatawpa, died Friday, Oct. 30, 1981, at Ocean Springs Hospital. Mrs. Cochran was born June 20, 1894, in Vancleave and had been a lifelong resident of Jackson County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Cochran, in 1956, and a son, Ormand L. Cochran, in 1958.

Mrs. Cochran was a member of Vancleave United Methodist Church and a member of Vancleave OES No. 300.

Survivors include one son, Harold R. Cochran, Escatawpa; one daughter, Mrs. Orey Dupree, New Orleans, La.; one brother, L.S. "Zinc" Rouse, Pascagoula; one sister, Mrs. Ida Roberts, Mount Pleasant community; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6 to 9 Saturday night, Oct. 31, 1981, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today, Nov. 1, 1981, at the chapel of O'Bryant-O'Keefe. The Rev. Hollis Howell and the Rev. Howard Lipps will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Dupree, Thomas Dupree, Donald Dupree, Don Dupree, Charles Dupree and Joe Cochran.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**FRANK PAUL BROUSSARD, 68,**  
799 Penny Ave., Biloxi. Arrangements incomplete. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

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**DUPREE**

**Howard Clarence Dupree.**

Old Fort Bayou Road, Ocean Springs, died June 26, 1985, at Ocean Springs Hospital. Dupree was retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding after serving 30 years as a journeyman shipfitter.

Survivors are his wife, Alma Ashburn Dupree; three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Andries of Amite, La., and Vina Schoenich and Mrs. Cathy Milazzo, both of Ocean Springs; three sons, Gary H. Dupree and Jeffrey A. Dupree, both of Ocean Springs, and James M. Dupree of Pass Christian; a sister, Mrs. Clara Ellzey of Ocean Springs; a brother, Orey Dupree of New Orleans; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William J. and Adele Richard Dupree.

Visitation will be today, June 27, at J. Ben O'Keefe Funeral Home from 6-10 p.m. Services will be held Friday, June 28, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MICHELLE MAE  
DUPREE

Michelle will be celebrating her fourth birthday on September 19th.

She is the daughter of Greg and Rachel Dupree of Ocean Springs, Ms. The granddaughter of Anita Dupree of Vancleave, Ms. and the late Gary Dupree, and Curtis and Martha Dartz of Biloxi, Ms. She is also the great-granddaughter of Elma Dupree of Vancleave, and Elison and Patsy Hebert of Ocean Springs.

Michelle and her family and friends will be having a birthday party at the Vancleave Community Center on September 22nd. The center will be decorated with a multitude of colorful streamers and balloons. Her guest will be served a Ballerina birthday cake, ice cream, chips with dip and soft drinks. Happy Birthday, Michelle hope your big day is full of surprises!!!

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